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Scott E. Gangloff has served the Town of Milford as town clerk and tax collector for 10 years. In August, 1977, he was honored by the New Hampshire City and Town Clerks Association.

—Photo by Patty Rotch

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# *Annual Reports*

*for the Town*

. . . year ending December 31, 1977

*Milford, New Hampshire*



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## OUR COVER

On a peaceful June day, youngsters fish in Railroad Pond not far from Union Square. In the background is the Congregational Church parish house, and the church steeple is reflected in the placid water. The youngsters are Michael Miller, 6, and Janna Westover, 10, both of Milford. The photo was taken by Michael's grandfather, Lewis M. Austin, of Toledo, Ohio.

# *Town Officers*

## *Selectmen*

Charles P. Hayward  
Walter F. Putnam  
Joseph E. Horan

Term Expires 1978  
Term Expires 1979  
Term Expires 1980

## *Superintendent of Public Works*

Robert E. Courage

## *Moderator*

Robert D. Philbrick

## *Tax Collector*

Scott E. Gangloff

## *Town Clerk*

Scott E. Gangloff

## *Chief of Police*

Kent Williams

## *Checklist Supervisors*

Frances Rivard  
Edward J. Thane  
John C. Farwell

## *Town Treasurer*

Septima L. Gaidmore

## *Water Advisory Board*

Owen P. Fisk  
John Sargent  
Lovell A. Wright

Term Expires 1978  
Term Expires 1979  
Term Expires 1980

## *Firewards*

Dominic Calvetti  
Robert C. Kendall  
John T. McEntee

Term Expires 1978  
Term Expires 1979  
Term Expires 1980



*Trustees of Trust Funds*

Richard D. D'Amato	Term Expires 1978
Harland H. Holt	Term Expires 1979
Owen P. Fisk	Term Expires 1980

*Cemetery Advisory Board*

Antimo Carpentiere	Term Expires 1978
James Heald	Term Expires 1979
William Medlyn	Term Expires 1980

*Trustees Wadleigh Memorial Library*

James D'Amato	Term Expires 1978
Katherine Hardwick	Term Expires 1978
Dale Ostrander	Term Expires 1979
David C. Richardson	Term Expires 1979
Donald C. Hutchinson	Term Expires 1980
Denise M. Johnson	Term Expires 1980

*Health Officer*

Alexandre G. Law, M.D.

*Parks & Playgrounds Advisory Board*

Edward Comolli	Term Expires 1978
Nicholas Calvetti	Term Expires 1978
Janice Cook	Term Expires 1979
William E. Kokko, Jr.	Term Expires 1979
Joseph L. Swiezynski	Term Expires 1980

*Board of Adjustment*

Otis Fairfield	Term Expires 1978
George Chappell (resigned April 7, 1977)	
John Ulricson	Term Expires 1979
Deanna Carter	Term Expires 1980
Joseph Fort	Term Expires 1980
David M. Courage	Term Expires 1982



*Town Conservation Commission*

Charles P. Hayward	Selectman Representative
Robert H. Seavey	Planning Board Representative
Carol Foster	Term Expires 1978
John Hohenadel	Term Expires 1978
Stephen Trombly	Term Expires 1978
William Ferguson	Term Expires 1979
Charles Curtis	Term Expires 1979
William E. Kokko, Sr.	Term Expires 1980

*Planning Board*

Walter F. Putnam	Selectmen Representative
Charlotte Cooley	Term Expires 1978
Mabel Everett	Term Expires 1978
Michael Oldershaw, Sr.	Term Expires 1979
Robert H. Seavey	Term Expires 1980
John A. Welch	Term Expires 1980

*Nashua Regional Planning Commission*

Roland J. Rivard  
John T. McDonald


*Regional Sounding Board*

Robert W. Breck

*Town Budget Committee*

Chairman, Alvin Hicks

Elaine Boulton	William English
Mary Higley	Robert Kerr
John Meehan	James Neider
Russell Philbrick	Elaine Rudd



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# *Selectmen's Report*

The Selectmen are very optimistic about the future of Milford. The Town is strong with a good tax structure. We have several new diversified industries, which help greatly with our unemployment rate. We have excellent schools, public works department, fire and police departments and ambulance service. All town committees are working long and hard for the good of the Town. We believe our rate of growth is good and healthy. The increase in valuation for 1977 was \$2,217,640.00.

The Phase II (Design phase) for sewerage should be completed in the early summer. We will be asking for the money for Phase III (construction) at the 1978 Town Meeting, so by Fall the contracts for construction will be let out.

The last section of the By-Pass should be complete by late Fall.

The County budget was again very late. We did not get our tax rate set until the first of December, causing the Town financial cost again. A better way must be found to get the County budget finalized.

We have found some land that can be purchased for landfill, that we believe will hold us for four or five years or until some better way to dispose of solid waste is found.

We believe it is time to give thought to a reservoir for more water supply. The Town owns some land for this purpose, but must purchase more in order to have an ample supply of good water for the future development of Milford.

Because of the complexity of the zoning laws and building code, we believe the time has come to hire a part-time building inspector. We also believe the town would benefit with a part-time assessor, with the hope that the building inspector and assessor can be the same person, making it a full time position.

Milford could not run as safely, efficiently, and smoothly, without the sincere dedication of its full-time and part-time employees, as well as all the volunteers and committee members that give of their time to make this the progressive town that it is. We thank you all.

CHARLES P. HAYWARD  
WALTER F. PUTNAM  
JOSEPH E. HORAN



# WARRANT

**The State of New Hampshire**

**The polls will be open from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Milford in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Milford AREA School Auditorium in said Milford on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next at two of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

(Business meeting to start at 6:30 o'clock p.m.)

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$14,000,000.00, for the purpose of constructing sewerage and sewage treatment facilities which are requirements contained in the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. para. 1251 et seq.) and will qualify the Town for Federal funds, such sum to be raised by the issuance of Serial Bonds or Notes not to exceed \$3,500,000.00 under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (N.H. R.S.A. 33.1 et seq., as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Milford, N.H., and to allow the Selectmen to expend such monies as become available from the Federal Government under the Financial Assistance Program of the Construction Grants section of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U. S. C. para. 1251 et seq.) and pass any vote relating thereto.

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3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$270,000.00 to install new sewer line on Summer Street, Birch Lane, Mayflower Drive, and Falconer Avenue. Such sum is to be raised by issuance of serial bonds or notes authorized and issued under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 1955 and any amendments thereto) and to authorize the Selectmen to fix the date, maturities, denomination, the interest rate, or discount rate in the case of notes, the place of payment, the form and other details of said bonds or notes providing for the sale thereof. To request the Selectmen to apply for 50% FmHA grant. Construction will only be undertaken if grant is received.

## 4. Vote #1 Lot Size — by petition

To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning ordinance Article II, Section 2-1 by deleting said Section in its entirety and substituting in its place the following: “Those areas of Milford not serviced by both municipal sewerage and water systems shall have lots not less in area than 88,000 square feet with 250 feet of frontage on a principal route of access.” (Vote by Ballot)

## Vote #2 Lot Size — by petition

To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning ordinance Article II, Section 2-2 by deleting said Section in its entirety and substituting in its place: “Those areas of Milford serviced by both municipal sewerage and water systems shall have lots not less in area than 44,000 square feet with 150 feet of frontage on a principal route of access.” (Vote by Ballot)

## Vote #3 Residency Yard Area

To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning ordinance by deleting from paragraph heading Residence B District and more particularly line 9 thereof by deleting line 9 and inserting in its place the following: “Not less than 30% of the total lot area exclusive of parking area.” (Vote by Ballot)

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## Vote #4 Mobile Home Parks

To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning ordinance Residence B District, Section B-2, by deleting the words “Mobilehome Parks” and inserting in its place the word “Mobilehome.” (Vote by Ballot)

## Vote #5 Harvesting—Processing of Natural Resources

To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning ordinance Residence R District, Section R-1 (e) by deleting “harvesting and/or processing of natural resources” and inserting in its place “harvesting of natural resources”, and to further add to said Article, Residence R District, Section R-3 “R-3 Uses specifically excluded from this District, a processing of natural resources.” (Vote by Ballot)

## Vote #6 Apartment Houses

To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning ordinance Commercial Business District, C-1 (g) by deleting the word “apartment houses” from said Section and by adding to Commercial Business District, C-2. “Multi-family houses (three or more)”. (Vote by Ballot)

## Vote #7 Mobilehome Parks

To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning ordinance Article III from “Mobile Homes and Mobile Home Parks” to “Mobile Home Parks.” (Vote by Ballot)

## Vote #8 Mobile Homes

To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning ordinance Article III, Section 3-1, by adding to said Section the following: “a. Lot size shall conform to Article II.” (Vote by Ballot)

## Vote #9 Mobile Home Park — by petition

To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning ordinance Article III, Section 10 by adding the following: “No mobile home park shall be permitted to operate within the Town of Milford other than those already in operation on the date of the adoption of this amendment.” (Vote by Ballot)



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Vote #10 To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning ordinance Article III, Section 10, by adding the following: "No mobile home park shall be permitted to operate within the Town of Milford without having a valid permit to operate issued by the Board of Selectmen only after review and approval is given by the Planning Board." (Vote by Ballot)

## Vote #11 Fees

To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning ordinance Article III, Section 3-11, by deleting the third sentence of said Section and inserting in its place: "The fee for the initial permit shall be \$30.00. The fee for a renewal permit shall be \$30.00." (Vote by Ballot)

## Vote #12 Fees

To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning ordinance Article IV, Section 7, by deleting the words "Twenty-five Dollars (\$25)" and inserting in its place the words "Fifty Dollars (\$50)". (Vote by Ballot)

Vote #13 To see if the Town will vote to amend the building code in particular Section 2101.0, 2102.0, 2103.0, 2104.0, and 2105.0 by deleting said sections in their entirety and inserting in their place the 1976 Life Safety Code. (Vote by Ballot)

Vote #14 To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning ordinance, Section C-1g, from "lodging and apartment houses or motels" to "lodging or motels." (Vote by Ballot)

5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

6. To act upon the reports of all Town Officers, Agents and Committees and raise and appropriate money relative thereto.

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7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes, if necessary, as provided by the law of 1907.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be used with income, if any, for the election and registration expenses, district court expenses, Public Works Administration, town hall and other buildings, town office expense, town officers' salaries, civil defense, fire department, hydrant rental, police department, communications center, health department, sewer maintenance, town dump, vital statistics, highway maintenance, oiling, snow removal, street lighting, town road aid, Wadleigh Memorial Library, old age assistance, town poor, Memorial Day, parks and playgrounds, cemeteries, ambulance service, group health insurance, damages and legal expense, employees' retirement, employees' social security, insurance, police pension, interest on long term notes, interest on temporary loans, sidewalk construction, long term notes and county taxes.

9. Shall the Provision of Chapter 287 of the Revised Statutes Annotated relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in the Town. (Vote by Ballot)

10. To see if the Town will vote to repeal the Ordinance entitled Rules for Town Meeting and Caucus adopted March, 1919 as thereafter from time to time amended and adopt in lieu thereof the Non Partisan Ballot system as provided in RSA Chapter 59 and 60. (Vote by Ballot)

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11. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:43-b and 43-c for expanded exemptions on Real Estate which provide for a resident 65 years of age up to 75, a \$5,000 exemption; a resident 75 years of age up to 80, a \$10,000 exemption; a resident of 80 years of age or older, a \$20,000 exemption, provided that the resident owns the Real Estate individually or jointly with another or his spouse with whom he has been living for at least 5 years as a man and wife; said resident has a net income of less than \$7,000 or combined income with spouse of less than \$9,000; and owns assets of any kind, tangible or intangible less bonafide encumbrances not in excess of \$50,000.00 (By Petition) (Vote by Ballot)

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,350.00 to purchase a new 1978 one-half ton pick-up; a 1971 Chevrolet one-half ton pick-up to be traded.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,800.00 to purchase a Hopper Body V Box Spreader; a 1971 Spreader Unit to be traded.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,500.00 to replace the stone bridge #102/165 Hartshorn Mill Road with a steel pipe arch; to include road repairs and steel beam guard rails.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the expenditure of (\$18,990.19) the Additional Highway Subsidy Funds for the construction of a 1000' section of Stable Road; this to include widening, drainage, gravel and road surfacing.



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16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 for a new street sweeper; trade the 1969 Mobile Sweeper (use \$4,500.00 from the Highway Maintenance Equipment Repair account); and to authorize the withdrawal of \$15,000.00 of the amount from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, as amended in 1976 by the Second Session of the 94th Congress.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 to be paid into the capital reserve fund authorized for the purpose of financing the acquisition of fire trucks and the equipping thereof. (Firewards)

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to employ an assessor to assist the Board of Selectmen in making the 1978 assessment, and to authorize the Selectmen to employ an assessor for that purpose.

19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to employ an assessor on an annual basis to do the "pick-ups" from year to year, until such vote is rescinded by the Town to include the cost of such employment as a budget line item after fiscal 1978.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,800.00 for constructing sewer manholes.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,200.00 for the sewer main pipe cleaning.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to improve the runoff at the 12" sewer main outfall off Linden Street.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for Air Conditioning window units for the Selectmen's, Town Clerk and Public Works offices.

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24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$13,000.00 for a new 1978 dump truck, a 1971 International dump truck to be traded; and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, as amended in 1976 by the Second Session of the 94th Congress.

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,880.00 to be paid into a capital reserve fund authorized for the purpose of replacing an ambulance unit thereof. (Milford Volunteer Ambulance Service)

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,595.00 for the support of the Monadnock Region Association. (By Request)

27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,200.00 to install 6" of an approved blown cellulose insulation to cap the top floor of the existing Town Hall Building. (Town Hall Study Committee)

28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$43,300.00 for phase two of the Town Hall basement renovations. This will include providing additional space for the Police Department, and remodeling sections of the Ambulance quarters. (Town Hall Study Committee)

29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the Town Hall Study Committee and Board of Selectmen to engage professional services for the study of future utilization of the building. (Town Hall Study Committee)

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30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to replace the existing electrical service and panel board in the Town Hall Building with a new Electrical Distribution Center; and authorize the withdrawal of \$5,200.00 of the amount from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, as amended in 1976 by the Second Session of the 94th Congress, and the Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Program by the enactment of the Intergovernmental Antirecession Assistance Act of 1977. (Town Hall Study Committee)

31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for engineering and test boring costs as required by the State; for solid waste disposal. (Broxland)

32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,617.50, the Town's 5% share balance due, for engineering contract services wastewater treatment Phase II.

33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to begin a space needs study for the Wadleigh Memorial Library. (Library Trustees)

34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the support of the Milford Historical Society in the renovation of the Carey property for the permanent home of artifacts relating to Milford. The sum would be used primarily for a smoke detector and burglar alarm system. (By petition)

35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the Conservation Commission to continue its work. (Milford Conservation Commission)



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36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,025.00 to participate in the Nashua Regional Planning Commission. (By Request)

37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,030.00 for contribution to the Nashua Community Council Mental Health Clinic. (By Request)

38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the Provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, as amended in 1976 by the Second Session of the 94th Congress, for use as set-offs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rata reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action hereon:

Police Department (Cruiser)	\$ 5,138.00
Ambulance Service	18,333.00
Town Dump	25,000.00
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	\$48,471.00

39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to cover the cost of lighting the Oval at Christmas time. (Milford Jaycees)

40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Selectmen to convey to Steven and Linda Baroni, Mason Road, Milford, New Hampshire, upon payment of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00) to the Town a parcel of land approximately 115 x 75 x 115 x 12 formerly owned by Mabel Hardwick assessed at six hundred fifty dollars (\$650.00) and conveyed to the Town for unpaid taxes all as provided in RSA Chapter 80 Section 42, said parcel of land being located on Mason Road, abutting Baroni land.

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41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to pay for a series of summer evening band concerts on the Milford Oval. (By Request)

42. To see if the Town will vote to control the projected rapid growth of additional dwellings within the Town of Milford, and the related impact upon Town facilities and services, we adopt this control for the issuance of permits for the placement of any additional dwellings within the Town of Milford, subject to the following:

## RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION:

1. The number of residential building permits which may be issued, other than for elderly housing, to any record holder in any building year shall be limited to the following:

a. A record holder of ten (10) or less acres in the Town of Milford may obtain two (2) building permits per building year.

b. A record holder of more than ten (10) but less than twenty-five (25) acres in the Town of Milford may obtain four (4) building permits per building year.

c. A record holder of a total of twenty-five (25) acres or more but less than fifty (50) acres in the Town of Milford may obtain six (6) building permits per building year.

d. A record holder of a total of fifty (50) acres or more in the Town of Milford may obtain eight (8) building permits per building year.

Only undeveloped land shall be considered in determining the acreage for the purposes of subparagraphs a, b, c and d above.

2. The first building year shall be from April 1, 1978 to March 31, 1979, and shall be identified as the 1978 building year.

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3. A record holder may transfer to a grantee rights to a residential building permit as presented in paragraph 1 by notifying the Planning Board in writing within sixty (60) days of the conveyance of the land for which a building permit is sought. Said transfer shall constitute a release by a record holder to a grantee of the record holder's right to apply for a residential building permit so transferred and shall convey to the grantee the same rights to apply for a residential building permit or permits as the record holder possessed under this section. Such transferred rights shall terminate if not exercised within two (2) years from the date of transfer. Otherwise, residential building permit rights will accrue to a grantee in accordance with paragraph 1.

4. For the purpose of this section the following definitions shall apply:

a. Record holder shall mean the owner of the land for which a residential building permit is sought, who has owned said land continuously since April 1st in the year prior to the building year in which the application for a building permit or transfer of rights to a building permit is made; said ownership shall be established by a deed recorded at the Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds on or before said April 1st in the year prior to said building year.

b. The building year shall run from April 1st through March 31st and shall be identified by the year in which April 1st falls.

c. A grantee shall mean a successor in title to the lands or portion of the lands of the record holder.

5. This section does not apply to existing dwellings damaged or destroyed. (By Petition)



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43. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make application for, to receive and to expend on behalf of the Conservation Commission any or all United States Federal Land and Water Conservation Funds or any other public or private funds which may be available for use toward the purchase of all or part of the land described as lots Map 7 Lot 9, Map 4 Lot 11, Map 4 Lot 6-7, Map 4 Lot 6-8 and Map 4 Lot 4-2 .

44. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to acquire by gift 15.5 acres of land which is a portion of that land known as the Burns Lot, Map 7 Lot 9, on the Town property map.

45. Contingent upon the previous article #43 and #44, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$42,480.00 to purchase forty-three acres of the so-called Goodridge Land, Map 4 Lot 11, Map 4 Lot 6-7, Map 4 Lot 6-8 on the Town property map, and to authorize the use of \$9,300.00 of Bureau of Outdoor Recreation money, and \$9,200.00 of Housing and Urban Development money toward the purchase of the land for part of a future reservoir site.

46. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Planning Board to deliver a comprehensive master plan of Milford to the Town for its vote not later than town meeting 1979 and to establish a Sounding Board comprised of at least forty interested volunteers being residents of Milford by April 30, 1978, in order to transmit the opinions of the Milford residents in regard to the master plan, and to assist the Planning Board in developing the master plan and to employ the services of the Nashua Regional Planning Board to advise and to assist the Planning Board and the Sounding Board in composing the comprehensive master plan and to provide informative presentations to Milford residents as considered necessary. (By Petition)

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47. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the expenditure of \$4,630.00 from the Parking Meter Fund for Town Road Aid, Apportionment B.

48. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make application for and receive in the name of the Town such grants, aids or other funds for Town purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or any other State or private agency.

49. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use Highway Subsidy Funds (\$32,942.62), for the improvement and maintenance of highways.

50. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 27th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-eight.

CHARLES P. HAYWARD  
WALTER F. PUTNAM  
JOSEPH E. HORAN  
Selectmen of Milford

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

CHARLES P. HAYWARD  
WALTER F. PUTNAM  
JOSEPH E. HORAN  
Selectmen of Milford

# BUDGET

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year  
January 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures  
of the Previous Year

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriation Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditure Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriation Ensuing Fiscal Year 1978
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 9,650.00	9,400.00	11,000.00
Town Officers' Expense	35,631.28	33,585.91	37,426.05
Audit	3,000.00	earmarked	3,600.00
Election & Registration Expenses	860.00	817.00	2,225.00
District Court Expenses	26,913.00	30,255.40	34,088.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	25,900.00	31,005.17	31,650.00
Police Pension	8,000.00	7,668.59	8,400.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	21,000.00	21,304.89	22,900.00
Public Works Administration	27,836.00	27,891.08	31,700.00
Appraisal	6,000.00	3,347.36	Warrant Article
Trustee of Trust Funds	365.00	300.00	365.00

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police Department: (Cruiser:

Revenue Sharing 4,713.)

Fire Department

154,982.33  
41,892.00

152,637.25  
44,668.48

172,565.76  
45,742.00



Group Health Insurance	22,000.00	24,408.52	22,000.00
Insurance	24,373.50	23,847.50	31,989.50
Tax Map	825.00	512.00	600.00
Damages & Legal Expense	1,800.00	2,342.75	2,000.00
Civil Defense	350.00	271.23	350.00
Planning Board	1,250.00	958.35	1,250.00
Planning Board (Earmarked 3478.28)		300.00	
Planning Board (Earmarked maps 300.)		0	

Health Department:

Health Department	3,200.00	3,174.00	3,200.00
Nashua Community Council	3,000.00	3,000.00	Warrant Article
Vital Statistics	200.00	174.50	200.00
Ambulance Service:			
Authorized expenditure			
Revenue Sharing		17,536.91	18,333.00
Sewer Maintenance	4,500.00	5,308.51	6,493.00
Town Dump - Revenue Sharing			
authorization 25,400.	8,000.00	31,480.59	51,700.00

Highways & Bridges:

Highway Maintenance	51,850.00	51,575.40	52,000.00
Snow Removal	76,000.00	88,641.27	85,000.00
Street Lighting	28,500.00	28,346.27	32,695.68
Building Inspection	4,175.00	4,383.14	8,700.00
Oiling	35,900.00	35,942.30	35,900.00
Town Road Aid "A"	1,186.41	1,186.41	1,208.39

	Appropriation Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditure Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriation Ensnuing Fiscal Year 1978
Libraries:			
Library	34,282.94	34,282.94	36,031.01
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	20,000.00	14,532.14	20,000.00
Old Age Assistance	18,000.00	14,823.31	18,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	1,300.00	1,152.16	1,300.00
Recreation:			
Parks & Playgrounds	34,312.00	31,948.12	34,575.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Hydrant Rental	13,980.00	13,980.00	13,980.00
Wilton Water Works	180.00	180.00	180.00
Cemeteries (Income from Cemetery Trust Fund 18,384.97)	7,500.00	26,182.13	11,300.00
Communications Center	38,462.82	37,315.23	39,483.96
Nashua Regional Agency	1,655.00	1,655.00	Warrant Article

# Debt Service:

Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	50,500.00	50,500.00	38,500.00
Interest - Long Term Notes & Bonds	11,908.25	11,908.25	9,398.08
Interest on Temporary Loans	15,000.00	17,153.40	18,000.00

# Capital Outlay:

Sidewalk Construction	4,300.00	4,295.32	4,300.00
County Tax	136,511.38	136,511.38	
Net School Appropriation	2,108,376.00		
Two-way Radio	800.00	800.00	
Spreader	4,315.00	3,662.41	
Library Alarm	5,800.00	5,546.90	
Grader	20,000.00	20,000.00	
Milford Community Athletic Assoc.	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Police Station Remodeling	23,000.00	22,390.40	
Conservation Commission	2,500.00	2,500.00	Warrant Article
Band Concerts	2,000.00	2,000.00	Warrant Article
Christmas Lights	300.00	278.20	Warrant Article

# Payment to Capital Reserve Funds:

Fire Truck	15,000.00	15,000.00	Warrant Article
Fire Truck balance	27,901.22	27,901.22	
(per Revenue Administration)	3,260.00	3,260.00	Warrant Article
Ambulance Service			

Total Appropriations 3,231,784.13



## SOURCES OF REVENUE

### From State:

Interest & Dividends Tax			
Railroad Tax			
Savings Bank Tax			
Meals & Rooms Tax			
Highway Subsidy (Cl. 1V & V)			
Additional Highway Subsidy Fund			
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)			
	36,000.00	47,011.72	47,000.00
	0		
	14,000.00	16,806.20	16,000.00
	51,000.00	55,310.51	55,000.00
	32,866.24	32,866.26	32,942.66
			18,990.19
	67,098.00	67,098.00	70,453.00

### From Local Sources:

Dog Licenses			
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees			
Interest on Taxes & Deposits			
Income from Trust Funds - cemeteries			
Parking Meter Income			
	2,000.00	2,314.61	2,300.00
	1,000.00	1,317.00	1,000.00
	100,000.00	163,594.50	140,000.00
	5,000.00	12,778.39	5,000.00
	18,000.00	18,384.97	18,500.00
		7,586.61	

# Fines & Forfeits - District Court

National Bank Stock Taxes	28,000.00	39,292.21	39,000.00
Resident Taxes Retained	2,086.10	1,996.70	1,996.70
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	50,000.00	48,995.00	49,000.00
Rent of Town Property	4,300.00	1,494.61	1,494.61
Sale of Town Property	2,150.00	2,098.91	2,075.00
Building Inspection	0	11,781.25	0
Ambulance Service	3,600.00	6,055.75	5,300.00
Highway Maintenance	10,000.00	10,843.10	10,000.00
Snow Removal	1,800.00	1,621.79	1,800.00
Cemeteries	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Police Department	4,900.00	5,567.20	5,300.00
Fire Department	17,600.00	15,265.35	15,000.00
Public Works Administration	0	557.23	0
Communications Center	13,918.00	13,850.00	15,850.00
Town Dump	20,319.43	19,269.42	21,045.00
	80.00	271.77	250.00

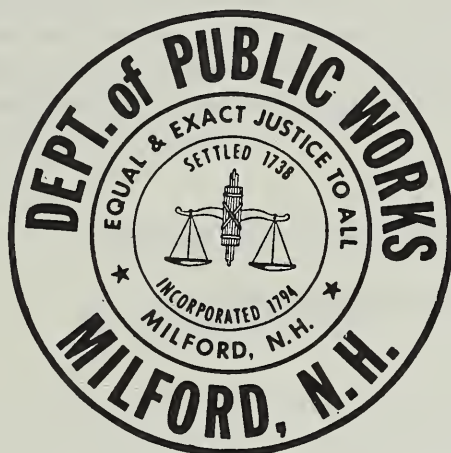
## From Federal Sources:

Revenue Sharing	77,861.00
Antirecession	6,252.00





*Thirty-Second Annual Report*  
OF  
Milford Public Works Department  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977



Respectfully Submitted

By

ROBERT E. COURAGE, Superintendent

# *Building Inspection*

As one reads the comparison of permits issued in 1976 and 1977, you will note that building is on an upward swing. Estimated construction costs listed on permits are well over one million dollars over the previous year.

The Housing for the Elderly project on Adams Street and additional single family dwellings account for the majority of the increase over last year.

Inspections were made of the various phases of construction as time permitted. Electrical inspections were made by John Welch, a local electrical contractor.

The department continues to handle inspections for the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission on all new septic systems being constructed in Milford. In addition, local repair and replacement systems are inspected by this office.

Copies of building codes, zoning books, maps, applications for site plan reviews and subdivisions with the Planning Board are available at the Public Works office.

As mentioned in previous reports, there is an urgent need for a full time Building Inspector and Zoning Administrator. This is very essential in order to enforce the numerous codes and regulations we have adopted. The Public Works Department has recommended funding such a position in the 1978 Budget. The Selectmen have indicated their support for Town Meeting approval.

## EXPENSES:

Salaries (Building and Electrical Inspector)	\$3,555.00
Office Expense	385.72
Advertising (Board of Adjustment)	336.42
Gas	106.00

TOTAL	\$4,383.14
APPROPRIATION	4,175.00

OVER-EXPENDED	\$ 208.14
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## BUILDING INSPECTION

1977

49 Single and Two Family Homes	\$1,657,400.00
10 Garages - Residential	42,720.00
1 Commercial Garage - Bus Storage	25,000.00
10 Storage Sheds	24,650.00
56 Alterations & Additions - Residential	179,170.00
21 Alterations & Additions - Commercial	384,300.00
13 Chimneys	6,630.00
10 Swimming Pools	61,000.00
1 Cabana	3,500.00
1 Building Moved	15,550.00
5 Demolished	2,900.00

New Industrial Buildings	
Thomas W. Sugden	215,000.00
Thomas W. Sugden	215,000.00
HTD Associates	83,000.00
Renovations	
Souhegan National Bank	128,000.00
Housing for Elderly	
40 - 1 Bedroom Units	600,000.00
Total Estimated Building Construction	\$3,643,820.00
4 Mobile Home Permits	

## BUILDING INSPECTION

1976

37 Single and Two Family Homes	\$ 828,509.00
14 Garages - Residential	39,450.00
6 Storage Sheds	3,300.00
73 Alterations & Additions	169,900.00
7 Alterations - Commercial	732,344.00
7 Swimming Pools	29,700.00
3 Barns	25,200.00
7 Non-Residential Buildings	26,420.00
1 Office Building	80,000.00
2 Industrial Buildings	528,000.00
Total Estimated Building Construction	\$2,462,823.00
7 Mobile Home Permits	

## *Cemeteries*

Routine maintenance was carried out. Labor for mowing is the major item in the budget. During the period from mid-April to the end of October, the department employs four to five people caring for the five cemeteries. Other work performed includes regrading several Perpetual Care lots, installing foundations for new monuments and raking.

From funds in the Riverside Lot Fund, forty-seven new, four grave lots were developed in section F. Gravel roads in the new section were constructed by the Highway Department. The tool house was remodeled so it can be used as a winter tomb. The old tomb was no longer suitable due to concrete deterioration. Several trees were planted as part of a program started several years ago.

Malicious acts of vandalism occurred twice this year at West Street Cemetery. This has happened in past years as well. Over twenty-five headstones and slate markers were overturned. Consideration has been given to erecting a chain link fence. The cost of this would be very expensive and still we could not be sure that vandalism would not occur.

The department concurs with the many favorable comments on the fine job that was done by Cemetery Foreman, Joseph Pezzullo and his crew in caring for the cemeteries.



## CEMETERIES — REGULAR

### EXPENSES:

Labor	\$5,288.05
Equipment Rental - Truck	141.00
Materials - Seed, loam, fertilizer	1,213.59
Tools and Equipment	23.96
Repairs to Equipment	610.12
Tree Work	32.00
Misc. - Water, Gas	191.28

TOTAL	\$7,500.00
APPROPRIATION	7,500.00

BALANCE	\$ 0.00
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## CEMETERIES

Perpetual Care — Interest 1977

### EXPENSES:

Labor	\$15,863.95
Equipment Rental	453.00
Materials - Seed, loam, fertilizer	317.81
Tools and Equipment	210.82
Repairs to Equipment	1,136.06
Tree Work	342.00
Misc. - Water, Gas	385.49

TOTAL	\$18,682.13
Income — Interest on Perpetual Care	18,384.97

OVER-EXPENDED	\$ 297.16
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## *Highway Maintenance*

(Summer)

This is the summer maintenance account which includes a wide scope of activities. It includes items such as brush cutting, street sweeping, trash removal, patching, drainage, sign work, maintenance of highway equipment.

Brush cutting was done on Perkins Street, Riverview Street, Tonella Road, Stable Road, Federal Hill Road and North River Road.

All of the streets were swept at least twice during the year, the square and main streets are swept on a weekly basis.

Bi-weekly trash pickups were made in the square and parks. The department's annual trash removal pick-up, which covers the entire town was conducted the last week of April for two days.

Road patching was at a minimum due to the fact that Milford has continued to carry out a sound oiling program.

Drainage work included relaying 400' of 24" concrete pipe located

between Briarcliff and Valhalla Drive. This pipe became completely plugged due to poor installation by the developer.

Culverts were installed on Mason Road, Adams Street and Clinton Street.

In order to prevent costly erosion from heavy rainstorms, asphalt paved gutters were constructed on sections of Prospect Street, Chappell Drive, Osgood Road, Old Brookline Road, Mill Street and Walker Street.

All of Milford's five hundred catchbasins and numerous culverts were cleaned out during the year. Several catchbasin covers were raised to present street grades.

Vandalism still continues to be the department's largest expense with regard to street and caution signs. Signs are continually being either defaced or stolen.

Milford has only about two and one-half miles of gravel roads that we are presently maintaining. Crush gravel was applied to sections of Purgatory Road and McGettigan Road. Gravel roads were graded several times during the year.

Double yellow centerline pavement marking was done on over twelve miles of rural roads. This initial project was done under a federal grant program to towns and cities in New Hampshire. The department has received numerous favorable comments with the results.

Equipment maintenance and repairs continue to be a very large item in this appropriation. We have in effect a program where each unit is serviced periodically. The majority of the repair work and all of the maintenance work is done by the departments full time mechanic at the town garage.

The department received a federal grant from C.E.T.A. in late October for "brush cutting" along Milford roads. Four laborer positions were approved, funds were included to purchase tools and rent a chipper for disposing of the brush. The grant is for one year.

**EXPENSES:**

Labor	\$23,813.87
Equipment Rentals	2,849.29
Fuel - Gas, Diesel, Oil and Grease	3,450.03
Tires	308.13
Equipment Parts and Supplies	2,079.09
Truck Repairs	2,411.15
Other Repairs	6,247.13
Tree Work	336.00
Tools	190.00
Materials	9,670.08
Miscellaneous	220.63
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$51,575.40</b>
<b>Appropriation</b>	<b>51,850.00</b>
<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 274.60</b>

## *Highway Oiling*

14.93 miles of streets and roads were sealed using MC800 road oil with sand cover. The rate of application was at one fourth gallon per square yard.

Prior to sealing many of the streets and roads were leveled with hot mix. The end result is a smoother riding road with improved drainage.

The following streets and roads were oiled:

STREETS — Lincoln, George, King, Ford, Mill, Johnson, Walker, Berry Court, Spaulding, Twin Elm, Ridgefield, Valhalla, Millbrook and Briarcliff.

ROADS — Melendy, Ruonala, Armory, Old Brookline, Osgood, Young, Burns, Mason, Hartshorn Mill and McGettigan.

### EXPENSES:

Labor	\$ 4,412.15
Materials - Oil and Sand	27,984.98
Equipment Rentals	775.00
Equipment Repairs	969.32
Fuel	542.65
Miscellaneous	1,258.20
TOTAL	<hr/> \$35,942.30
Appropriation	35,900.00
OVER-EXPENDED	<hr/> \$ 42.30

## *Keyes Field Program*

The swimming programs were filled to capacity for most of the summer. Under the supervision of Ann Prestipino with Leslie Haulenbeek assisting, the registration and implementation of the swim programs were very smooth. Free swim and family swim were as popular as ever especially during the heat waves.

The swim team was coached by Charles Head assisted by Mark Thomas. About forty youngsters competed this summer for Keyes. The team swam in Division III of the Granite State Swimming Association and took fourth place in the championship meet held in Dover. Keyes hosted the preliminaries of the annual Rotary meet with the finals being held at Hampshire Hills. Milford again placed fourth.

The tennis program supervised by Holly Manoogian provided over one hundred and fifty people a chance to improve their tennis skills. This program reflects the popularity of tennis and has now become a very important part of the overall summer program.

The Arts and Crafts program under the supervision of Nancy Hill with Carol Scagnelli assisting proved to be a very popular program. During the course of the summer many people could be found at the Arts and Crafts building either making a project or learning a skill.



The recreation program supervised by Tim Ellison provided people with an opportunity to get involved in sports with the emphasis placed on learning and developing a skill rather than just to compete and win. Some of the activities offered were horseshoes, shuffleboard, volleyball, archery, and a softball team for girls. Field trips were taken to a Red Sox game, Worcester Science Museum, Boston Aquarium, Canobie Lake Park and Sunapee State Park. These trips were attended by capacity groups giving them the opportunity to visit places of interest, educational value or just for fun.

This summer there was no vandalism and the grounds were kept free of litter making Keyes Field an attractive place to spend some time. Overall the Keyes Field program ran very well with many people taking advantage of the facilities and the programs offered.

CARL V. SHAW, JR., Director

Keyes Park Staff:

Carl V. Shaw, Jr., Director  
Ann Prestipino, Pool Supervisor  
Leslie Haulenbeek, Asst. Pool Supervisor  
Charles Head, Swim Team Coach  
Nancy Hill, Arts & Crafts Supervisor  
Carol Scagnelli, Asst. Arts & Crafts  
Holly Manoogian, Tennis Instructor  
Tim Ellison, Recreation Supervisor  
Betsy Cowell, Guard  
Faith Caulfield, Guard  
Holly Howard, Guard  
Mark Thomas, Guard

## *Parks and Playgrounds*

**PARKS:** Labor for the maintenance of grounds is a major item in this account. Regular Public Works employees perform the maintenance tasks that include mowing, raking and trash removal. These areas include the Oval, War Memorial, BiCentennial Park, Emerson, Hartshorn, Shepard and Keyes Field Park.

Tree trimming and feeding was done in all of the Parks. A large dead Elm was cut at the War Memorial. Plans are to start a tree planting program in our Parks replacing ones that have been cut.

Vandalism continues to be a very costly item in this budget. Light globes were again smashed or stolen at Emerson Park. Damage to the Arts and Crafts Building at Keyes Field continues. Damage to playground equipment at Keyes Field also occurred.

**KEYES FIELD:** The pool was not painted this year as originally planned. Just prior to painting, when the pool was drained, skateboards extensively marked the painted surface. It was felt by the pool contractor that we should wait another year before painting as the new paint would not adhere to the skateboard marks. If the surface does not clear then

expensive sandblasting will be required to clean the pool for painting. The pool equipment operated well with only minor problems.

Two large wooden storage boxes were built for the storage of recreation equipment. A 4' chain link fence was erected along the outfield of the baseball diamond. Funds were provided in the school budget for this item.

EXPENSES:

Labor	\$ 6,277.15
Salaries - Recreational Staff	13,966.57
Materials - Recreational Program	2,432.14
Materials - Public Works	1,420.51
Electricity	1,345.88
Telephone - Pool	152.23
Water	322.00
Equipment Repairs - Mowers, Tractors	300.22
Equipment Rentals	25.00
Tree Work	1,223.00
Repair and Maintenance of Pool	4,057.29
New Equipment	189.90
Miscellaneous - Advertising, etc.	236.23

TOTAL	\$31,948.12
Appropriation	34,312.00

BALANCE	\$ 2,363.88
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*Public Works Administration*

Administration and financial control of all Public Works duties are carried out by this Department. This office provides information, maintains appropriate records and administers a majority of the Town's functions. Due to the rapid growth in population of the Town, the work load in this area continues to increase.

EXPENSES:

Salaries	\$25,905.99
Office Supplies	890.48
Telephone	983.44
Miscellaneous	111.17

TOTAL	\$27,891.08
Appropriation	27,836.00

OVER-EXPENDED	\$ 55.08
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## *Sewer Maintenance*

All main sewers were inspected at least twice during the year. Those requiring maintenance were flushed or rodded.

Several manholes were repaired and numerous low covers were raised to present street grades.

Many of our old combined sanitary and storm sewers will be replaced as part of Milford's new sewer system. The remaining old sewer lines will be inspected and rehabilitated as needed as an item in the sewer project.

Grading was done to improve the run-off at the Linden Street sewer outfall where the line discharges into the river.

### EXPENSES:

Labor	\$1,537.88
Materials	96.63
Equipment Rental	3,674.00

TOTAL	\$5,308.51
Appropriation	4,500.00

OVER-EXPENDED	\$ 808.51
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## *Sidewalk Construction*

Six hundred feet of new sidewalk was constructed along the north side of Knight Street as proposed in the 1977 budget.

In order to reduce the cost of the project, asphalt curbing was substituted for granite. The new walk is five feet in width consisting of three inches of hot mix placed on a twelve inch compacted gravel base.

This is the first section of new walk, which is planned to eventually connect West Street to Ridgefield Drive. The proposed route includes Knight Street, Wall Street, Alder Street and Crosby Street.

### EXPENSES:

Labor	\$ 932.19
Materials	2,111.93
Equipment Rental	1,025.00
Miscellaneous	226.20

TOTAL	\$4,295.32
Appropriation	4,300.00

BALANCE	\$ 4.68
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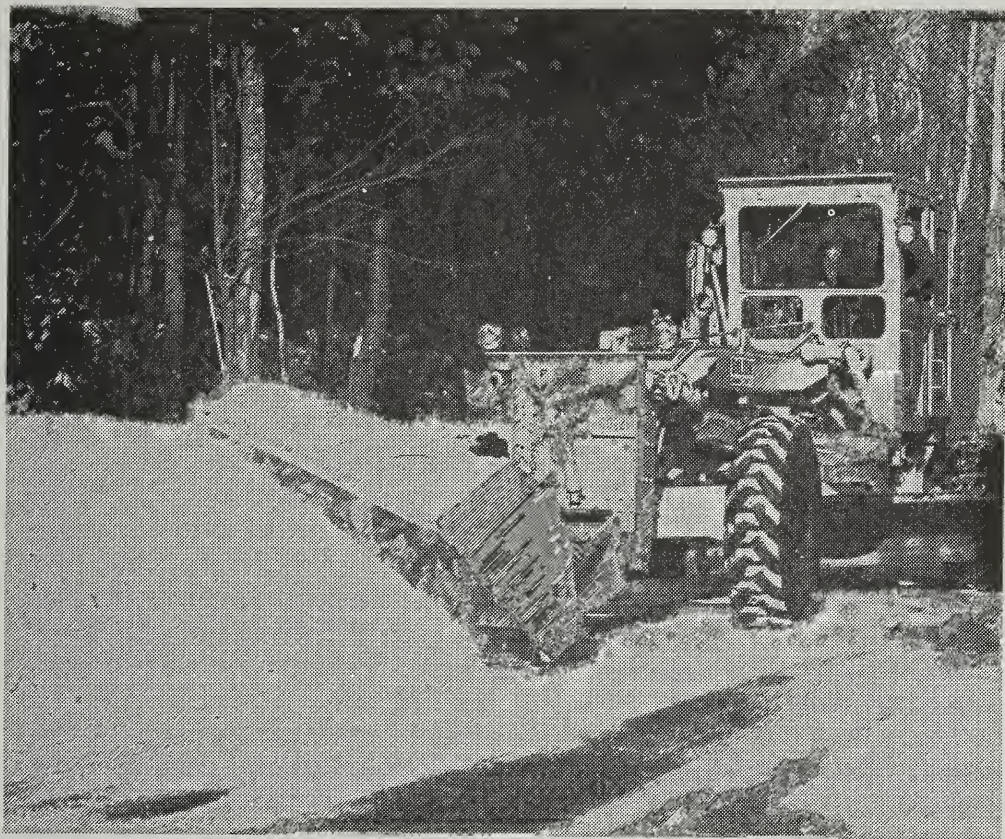
# *Snowfall in Milford, N.H., During the Year 1977*

Reported by Andrew E. Rothovius,  
National Weather Service Co-operative Observer

(Measurements in inches and tenths)

JANUARY		DECEMBER	
7	17.6	5	6.3
8	1.5	6	5.0
10	7.7	9	3.5
14	.5	12	.8
15	1.5	13	.9
25	4.2	14	2.5
27	.2	18	.3
29	1.2	19	1.8
		21	2.5
Total 34.4		Total 23.6	
FEBRUARY		Traces (less than .1 inch) fell on Jan. 11, Feb. 5, Feb. 19, April 2, Dec. 4, Dec. 20.	
3	.6		
6	.7		
13	.3		
15	1.8		
20	4.2		
21	1.0		
Total 8.6			
MARCH		RECAPITULATION	
4	2.5	January	34.4
18	8.5	February	8.6
19	2.0	March	19.7
21	.3	April	.2
22	1.4	May	.3
23	5.0	November	3.0
Total 19.7		December	23.6
April 9	.2	Total 89.8	
May 9	.3		
Nov. 28	3.0		

This was a snowy year, with a total of almost 90 inches, indicating that we are reverting to the heavy-snowfall pattern of the 1960's. There was one storm of historic proportions, on January 7-8; followed by a medium-size storm and heavy sleet two days later, it created monumental snow-clearing problems.



The severe winter of 1977-78 proved the value of this grader, part of the Public Works equipment.

—Photo by Patty Rotch

The storms of March 18-19 and December 5-6 were in the near-blizzard category, but the labor of clearing was eased somewhat by both falling on virtually bare ground.

The storm of March 22-23, though dropping less than 7 inches, was of the very wet/sticky snow type, causing many tree limb and utility line breakages across streets. Fortunately we had little effect locally from a similar storm on May 9 that was severe in Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,  
ANDREW E. ROTHOFIUS  
National Weather Service Co-operative Observer

# *Snow Removal*

(Winter Maintenance)

Snowfall in 1977 totaled 89.8" which was considerably more than the 57.8" in 1976 and 79.9" in 1975. During January the heaviest amount of snow fell, 34.4". The largest storm of the winter occurred on January 7 when 17.6" fell.

Along with this year's heavy snowfall, freezing rain usually accompanied the storm. This created not only hazardous driving conditions, but also made the job of plowing and removing snow that much more difficult. Equipment breakdowns are usually the result of heavy wet snow. Stock piles of salt and sand deplete quickly during periods of freezing rain.

Items charged to this account include labor of the Highway Department for January through March, and December, equipment rentals, salt, sand, plow blades, fuel, oil and equipment repairs.

During periods of good weather when plowing and ice control was at a minimum, brush was cut along many of the rural roads. Several trees were taken down in a joint project with the Public Service Company.

The most damaging storm of the year occurred on March 22 and 23 when a total of 6.4" of heavy wet snow fell. Numerous trees and limbs fell closing roads for as long as twenty-four hours. It also caused power and telephone service failures. The department spent over \$2,100.00 for labor and equipment rentals for cleaning up the storm damage to trees alone.

**EXPENSES:**

Labor	\$37,872.38
Materials - Sand, Salt, etc.	18,668.08
Fuel, Grease and Oil	5,422.91
Tools	931.41
Equipment Parts and Supplies	2,056.77
Truck Repairs	1,820.81
Tires	789.41
Plow Parts and Blades	1,231.26
Plow Repairs and Front Mountings	1,863.48
Other Equipment Repairs	7,486.96



Equipment Rentals	10,323.73
Miscellaneous	174.07
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$88,641.27</b>
Appropriation	76,000.00
<b>OVER-EXPENDED</b>	<b>\$12,641.27</b>

## ***Town Buildings***

**TOWN HALL BUILDING:** The Selectmen's office and Meeting Room were painted. In the District Court, the hallway, juvenile courtroom, judges' chambers and a conference room were painted. This work was done by regular Public Works employees. New light fixtures were installed in the Public Works office. Repairs to the heating system continue to be the major item in the budget. Over twenty thousand gallons of oil were used to heat the building this year. The inefficient heating system, together with the tremendous heat loss due to general condition of the building are a top priority of the Town Hall Study Committee in their long range plans to upgrade the building. Offices in the Police Station and Communication Center were remodeled using funds from a special appropriation at Town Meeting. This project called Phase One was the first step in renovating the basement floor of the building. The sizeable overdraft was due to not budgeting adequately for fuel consumption and its increase in cost.

**TOWN GARAGE:** The bottom sections of two overhead doors in the old section were replaced due to deterioration.

### **EXPENSES:**

Labor	\$ 8,938.93
Fuel - Town Hall	10,027.99
Fuel - Town Garage	1,263.48
Electricity - Town Hall	3,100.03
Electricity - Town Garage	1,009.78
Supplies - Town Hall	973.73
Supplies - Town Garage	138.04
Repairs - Town Hall	3,341.34
Repairs - Town Garage	199.57
Telephone - Town Garage	575.95
Miscellaneous - Town Hall	1,259.06
Miscellaneous - Town Garage	177.27
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$31,005.17</b>
Appropriation	25,900.00
<b>OVER-EXPENDED</b>	<b>\$ 5,105.17</b>



# *Town Dump*

The present site on North River Road is filling fast. The projected remaining life is about one to two years.

Milford has used this approximately ten acre site for about thirty years, first as an open burning dump and the last six years as a sanitary landfill.

For the past three years, in order to prolong the life of the area, ash from the old burning dump was used as cover material. This eliminated the need to purchase fill and provided additional space for dumping. This material is now depleted. The last refuse pit was dug during late summer from which cover material was obtained.

We have included in the 1978 budget funds to purchase cover material.

Repairs to the crawler-loader continue to be the major item in this account. Engine and under-carriage repairs were the most costly. Our present machine is a 1971. The operating conditions are adverse with the major problem being dust and dirt which take its toll on the machine. The department recommends that this unit be replaced next year.

The Selectmen and Public Works Superintendent were active throughout the year investigating new landfill sites, incinerator and solid waste recovery methods. Several options appear to be open to Milford's solid waste disposal problem.

The Public Works department concurs with the Selectmen that action be taken at Town Meeting to acquire another landfill site. This is only a temporary solution, but would provide the needed time to develop a more permanent solution to the problem.

## **TOWN DUMP (Regular)**

### **EXPENSES:**

Labor	\$5,633.28
Materials - Fill, Gravel	491.39
Equipment Repairs and Maintenance	641.62
Equipment Parts and Supplies	331.09
Diesel Fuel	831.73
Miscellaneous	70.89

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,000.00</b>
<b>Appropriation</b>	<b>8,000.00</b>

<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
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## **TOWN DUMP (Revenue Sharing)**

### **EXPENSES:**

Labor	\$11,662.33
Materials - Fill, Gravel	2,060.69
Equipment Repairs and Maintenance	8,516.03
Equipment Parts and Supplies	212.99

Diesel Fuel	899.50
Miscellaneous	129.05

TOTAL	\$23,480.59
Appropriation	25,400.00

BALANCE	\$ 1,919.41
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## ***Knight Street Drainage***

Funds were provided from the State Highway Subsidy Fund for widening and installing drainage in the section where the new sidewalk was added.

400' of 12" aluminum pipe was installed along the south side of the street. Four new catchbasins were constructed to handle the storm water run-off. Several house cellar drains, which previously flowed on the road shoulder, were connected to the new under-drain.

EXPENSES:	
Labor	\$1,284.22
Materials	1,836.23
Miscellaneous	320.00

TOTAL	\$3,440.45
Appropriation	3,500.00

BALANCE	\$ 59.55
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## ***Stable Road***

State Highway Subsidy Funds were authorized to construct a 1600' section of road beginning at the intersection of Ponemah Hill Road.

A road surface 20' wide with 3' shoulders was built. The project included clearing, improving the grade line, installing drainage, applying an 18" gravel base and a mix in-place surface. This was then sealed with one-quarter gallon of MC 800 and sanded. Slopes were loamed and seeded as part of the clean up work.

This old town gravel road totals 3,850'. Presently there are eight homes and a machine shop business which employs about ten people. Five homes are located on the section that was constructed this year.

Plans are to construct an additional 1,000' section in 1978. Construction will be more difficult and costly than the first section as considerably more excavation will be required.

EXPENSES:	
Labor	\$ 2,713.92
Material	7,630.89
Equipment Rentals	3,828.00

TOTAL	\$14,172.81
Appropriation	14,000.00

OVER-EXPENDED	\$ 172.81
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## *Grader Appropriation*

A new Gallion, Model T500A Tandem Motor Grader, was purchased from the R. C. Hazelton Company, Manchester, N.H. The unit, although manufactured in 1975, was new and was delivered with a one year full warrantee.

Attachments include an eleven foot one-way front snow plow and a fourteen foot snow wing.

The department has been very pleased with this unit's performance this winter. It replaces the 1946 Walters Truck which for so many years was the department's major piece of snow plowing equipment.

Town Appropriation	\$20,000.00
Revenue Sharing	32,760.00
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TOTAL	\$52,760.00
Gallion Grader	\$52,760.00
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BALANCE	\$ 0.00

## *V Box Material Spreader*

This unit was purchased from the R. C. Hazelton Company, Manchester, N.H.

The spreader is a Swenson Model EVRGS five cubic yard hydraulic spreader.

It is used to spread sand during the summer oiling program and salt/sand during the winter months.

The department presently has three of these spreaders.

Appropriation	\$4,315.00
V Box Spreader	3,662.41
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BALANCE	\$ 652.59

## *Town Road Aid — A*

The town appropriation, along with the state share, was applied to pay the first payment of a two year note for the reconstruction of a section of Melendy Road. An accelerated program was authorized by a Town Meeting vote in 1976.

Town Appropriation 1977	\$1,186.41
State Share 1977	7,909.41
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TOTAL AVAILABLE	\$9,095.82

## First Payment on Accelerated

Program Note

9,100.00

over-EXPENDED

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\$ 4.18

## *Town Road Aid — B*

Milford appropriates \$4,630.00 each year based on 4.63 miles of Class 4 roads. These consist of the main streets or numbered state routes that lead in and out of town. The state matches the town's appropriation each year.

These funds have been accumulating for the past few years for the reconstruction of a section of Union Street and Osgood Road. The project is to begin at George Street and terminate at King Street.

Actual construction will not be done until the new sewer mains are completed in this area.

### Balance of Town and State Funds:

December 31, 1976

\$60,307.01

Town Appropriation 1977

4,630.00

State Share 1977

4,630.00

Funds Available December 31, 1977

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\$69,567.01

## *Two-Way Radios*

This was the third and final year of a replacement program to update the department's communication equipment.

Two Johnson 25 Watt Model 507 Mobile Units were purchased. These replaced two radios that were about twenty years old.

### EXPENSES:

Radios (2)

\$800.00

Appropriation

800.00

BALANCE

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\$ 0.00



**MILFORD PUBLIC WORKS  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
December 31, 1977**

	Earmarked from 1976	Approp. Town	Approp. Revenue Sharing	Hgwy. Subsidy Fund	Expenses	Unexpend.	Balance Over-Expd.	Income
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Building Inspection		4,175.00			4,383.14		208.14	6,055.75
Cemeteries - Interest on Perpetual Care 1977	18,384.97*				18,682.13		297.16	18,384.97
Cemeteries - Regular		7,500.00			7,500.00			5,567.20
Highway Maintenance		51,850.00			51,575.40	274.60		1,621.79
Highway Oiling		35,900.00			35,942.30		42.30	
Parks & Playgrounds		34,312.00			31,948.12	2,363.88		
Public Works Administration		27,836.00			27,891.08		55.08	13,850.00
Sewer Maintenance		4,500.00			5,308.51		808.51	
Sidewalk Construction		4,300.00			4,295.32	4.68		
Snow Removal		76,000.00			88,641.27		12,641.27	2,500.00
Town Buildings		25,900.00			31,005.17		5,105.17	2,098.91
Town Dump - Revenue Sharing			25,400.00		23,480.59	1,919.41		
Town Dump - Regular		8,000.00			8,000.00			271.77
<b>Specials</b>								
Knight St. Drainage				3,500.00	3,440.45	59.55		
No. River Road Bridge	15,000.00					15,000.00		
Road Grader		20,000.00	32,760.00		52,760.00			
Stable Road				14,000.00	14,172.81		172.81	
Tennis Court Lighting	282.40				260.11	22.29		
Town Road Aid - A		1,186.41			1,186.41			



# *Water Department*

**DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM:** Approximately 500' of 8" water main was relocated on Old Wilton Road and the roadway to the Monadnock Skating Rink. This was done in conjunction with the state highway construction of the Milford by-pass. A 450' section of main on Elm Street, east of Hollis Street will also have to be moved in the spring. Expenses incurred with the pipe relocation is borne by the State. 365' of 8" pipe was installed on Powers Street. This distribution improvement began by tapping into the 10' main on Nashua Street and connecting to the 8" main on Powers Street, a project to supplement the existing 6" supply in this area. The test came with the recent apartment house fire this past winter. The fire department stated that an ample supply was available.

Keyes Associates, an engineering firm from Providence, Rhode Island, was engaged to conduct a distribution study of the system. Areas covered in the report included existing supply, storage and piping. A master plan was developed for the department to follow relative to distribution improvements, providing an additional storage tank and the steps to be considered in obtaining additional supply.

Water breaks in the upper Elm Street area continue to be a problem. Several occurred this past year. According to our engineering firm the cause is the weakening of leadite joints.

Hydrants were inspected and flushed during the spring and fall. Repairs were made as needed.

A project of locating water mains so they can be shown on the sewer construction plans has been underway since early last fall. This should lessen the chances of breaking mains and disrupting service when the sewer project begins.

A program of lubricating and operating all of the main gate valves was started last fall. Plans are to work on this during the winter as weather permits.

Broken main gate valves on George Street and Beech Street were replaced with new ones.

**STORAGE TANKS:** Inspections were made of the two steel tanks, Mayflower and Prospect Hill. Both were found to be in good condition and not requiring any work for the next couple of years. The Dram Cup Hill Tank, which is concrete, is also in good condition.

**SOURCE OF SUPPLY:** The propane standby engine approved at the 1976 Town Meeting was installed at the Savage Well. This unit is capable of pumping 500 G.P.M. All three of Milford's gravel packed wells now have standby engines in the event of a power failure.

The Keyes Well was reconditioned by the Chapman Company from Oakdale, Mass. Bacterial iron was discovered when the pumping yield was noticed to be declining. The well is now producing properly.

**ADMINISTRATION:** Collection for the sale of water and material was very good. Interest is charged at the rate of 1½% after thirty days. The department paid \$18,400.00 in principle and \$2,623.27 in interest payments on the Keyes and Kokko Wells' notes.

Authorization was given at the 1977 Town Meeting to trade the 1971 International service truck and purchase a new unit. A Chevrolet three-quarter ton unit, with a utility body, was purchased.

**RECOMMENDATION FOR 1978:** To begin a well-testing program, preferably in the Mason Road area to supplement our present supply. To clean and recondition the Kokko Well, which is nine years old. A decline in this well's pumping rate has been noticed in recent months. To install 500' of 10'' main on Mont Vernon Street, beginning at the 12'' main at the corner of Granite Street and connecting to the 8'' main on Mont Vernon Street at the intersection of Perkins Street. This will replace old 4'' and 6'' pipe, and increase the flow in the Mont Vernon Street area considerably. To make several cross connections to the 8'' and 6'' main in the Elm Street area.



# **WATER DEPARTMENT — 1977 OPERATIONS**

Cash Balance, January 1, 1977			\$ 29,214.31
Sale of Water:			
Residential, Commercial & Industrial	\$164,129.02		
Hydrant Rentals - Milford	13,980.00		
Hydrant Rentals - Amherst	120.00		
Merchandise Sales & Job Work	7,542.37		
Interest Income	926.11		
Total Receipts			<u>186,697.50</u>
Total Available			<u>\$215,911.81</u>
Less Expenditures for 1977			<u>194,621.48</u>
Cash Balance December 31, 1977			\$ 21,290.33
Sale of Water			
Subscribers:			
Residential	1,553		
Commercial-Industrial	200		
	(1976)	(1977)	
Accounts Receivable:			
Residential	\$ 9,147.26	\$ 7,900.40	
Commercial-Industrial	2,357.00	1,498.40	
Totals	<u>\$ 11,504.26</u>	<u>\$ 9,398.80</u>	
	(1976)	(1977)	
Job Work:			
Residential	\$ 127.06	\$ 3,009.20	
Commercial-Industrial	24.50	17.28	
Totals	<u>\$ 151.56</u>	<u>\$ 3,026.48</u>	
Water main feet added:			
Powers Street	365' - 8'' main		

## WATER DEPARTMENT STATISTICS — 1977

Maximum day, total gallons pumped, May 16	1,430,000
Minimum day, total gallons pumped, March 20	520,000
Average gallons pumped per day	730,432
Water Services December 31	1,753
Estimated Customers	7,012
Water Services repaired	2
Hydrants as of December 31	233
New Water Services added 1977	17
New Sewer Services added 1977	8
Hydrants replaced	1
Water Main Breaks	9
Meters Purchased	48
Water Services - Repaired	33
Sewer Repairs and replacements	4
Main Gate Valves replaced	2
Water Service Freeze-ups	25
Water Main Freeze-ups	1

## WATER PUMPED 1977 (Millions of Gallons)

January	20,740,000
February	20,380,000
March	22,438,000
April	21,740,000
May	25,840,000
June	23,280,000
July	26,170,000
August	22,310,000
September	22,110,000
October	21,830,000
November	19,370,000
December	20,400,000
Total Gallons	<hr/> 266,608,000



# **Protection of Persons and Property**

- Ambulance Service
- District Court
- Fire Department
- Police Department



# *Milford Ambulance Service*

The Milford Ambulance Service has completed four years of service to the community. We are presently operating with a crew of 22 attendants and are in need of additional personnel, particularly in the area of day-time coverage. Anyone who may be interested in joining the service may contact any of the directors. In order to qualify, an applicant must have completed the American Red Cross Advanced First Aid Course and have a driver's license.

A mock disaster was conducted in December in Merrimack, and a small crew from Milford took part. Emergency personnel from surrounding towns are all available in the event of a disaster.

The Milford Service continues to conduct training sessions bi-monthly, and is available for first aid and emergency care leadership and discussion with any interested group.

The entire service wishes to extend a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Horan and to Gene Callahan who retired in November after four years with the service. We also wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for making the service a worthwhile organization for emergency services to the town.

Sincerely submitted,  
ROLAND J. RIVARD  
BERNERD HARDING  
VICTOR FRASER

Directors  
Milford Ambulance Service

AMBULANCE RUNS 1977

TYPE OF RUN	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Home Illness	10	9	14	17	11	10	14	13	12	8	8	17	143
Home injury	5	6	3	7	2	3	7	2	2	5	4	6	52
Illness away from home				5	1		1	3	5	2		1	18
Water rescue			2										2
Industrial accident		1		1		2				2	2	1	9
Industrial illness							1	2	1				4
Outdoor accident-injury	4	1	1		4	1	2	3	2	3	1	2	24
School accident-injury			1	2		1						1	5
School illness											1		1
Emergency maternity		1					1					1	3
Auto accident	1	1	2	2	4	1	2	5	5	5	2	1	31
Auto-pedestrian acc.											1	1	2
Motorcycle accident						1	1			1	1		4
Sporting injury		2	1				1			1			5
Nursing home illness	2	1	7	3	1	1		3					18
Nursing home injury	1				1		1			2	2	1	8
Transfers	7	6	6	13	5	5	4	3	7	15	4	16	91
Mutual aid to Wilton				1		1	1	1	1			1	6
" " " Brookline				3	4	3	3						13
" " " Lyndeboro				1									1
" " " New Boston				1	2	1	1	1	2				8
" " " Amherst									2	1	1		4
From MMC.- Injury			3	7	8	6	2		1	1	2	1	31
" " - Illness	4	8	6			4		3	2	3	3	5	38
From MPD.- Illness			4			2	1	2	1				10
" " - Injury					1	1	3	2	1	1	2	1	12
<b>TOTAL RUNS</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>543</b>
<b>TOTAL CALLS</b>													<b>562</b>

TRANSPORTED TO	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
St. Joseph-Nashua	15	16	13	23	24	19	16	17	21	20	17	19	220
Memorial-Nashua	5	6	13	14	6	10	14	10	5	11	7	10	111
Elliot-Manchester				1	1	2	1	1	1			2	9
V. A.-Manchester		3	1	2		1	1		1			3	12
Mon. Comm.-Peterboro	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	3	20
Cath. Med. Center-West				2	1			1	2			1	7
" " " -East						2							2
St. John-Lowell	1		1									2	4
Burbank-Fitchburg												1	1
Mass. General			1										1
Matthew Thornton							1						1
Milford M. C.	5	7	14	13	8	5	8	10	11	9	8	8	106
Cheshire-Keene												1	1
To Nursing Home	4		3	5	2	1	3	3	1	5		2	29
To Residence	1	2	1	2	1					2	1	3	13
To Doctor's office			1			1				1		1	4
To other	1						1						2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>543</b>
To MMC. only	5	7	14	13	8	5	8	10	11	9	8	8	106
To MMC. to Hospital	3	1	2	2	4	3	3	2	4	4	2	4	34
From MMC. to Hospital	6	9	9	10	9	10	4	3	3	5	6	5	89
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>219</b>

# *Milford District Court*

## STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT OF THE MILFORD DISTRICT COURT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

### I. Cash Receipts:

#### A. Criminal Cases:

Cash on hand, January 1, 1977	\$ 150 00	
Add — total receipts, fines, & forfeitures received during year	100,424 00	
	<hr/>	\$100,574 00

#### B. Small Claims:

Add — total receipts from entry fees, executions, and other income		1,185 26
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#### C. Civil Cases:

Add — total receipts from entry fees, sale of writs, executions, and other income		678 89
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Total Cash for the Year		<hr/> \$102,438 15
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### II. Disbursements — Criminal Cases:

A. Total amount paid State	\$44,116 48	
Police Training Council	1,707 00	
B. Total amount paid to municipality	37,498 06	
C. Total amount paid for court expenses, blood test, and witness fees and etc.	14,291 68	
D. Total amount paid for operating expenses	2,810 78	

### III. Disbursements — Small Claims & Civil Cases:

A. Total amount paid for court and other expenses	55 00	
B. Total amount paid to municipality	1,809 15	
Total Disbursements for the Year	<hr/>	102,288 15

Balance, Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1977		\$ 150 00
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### IV. Case Count:

A. Total number of criminal cases disposed of	3619	
B. Total number of juvenile petitions disposed of	128	
C. Total number of small claims entered	309	
D. Total number of civil cases entered	127	
Total All Cases	<hr/>	4183

CHARLOTTE M. COOLEY, Clerk





## *Report of Milford Fire Department*

Inflation seems to be everywhere! Your fire department is no exception. This annual report reflects an increase in: alarms, inspections, investigations, overall activity in support of various programs, administrative work, meetings with other Town committees, and the 1978 budget to support these needs. A drive around Milford will show you the new construction, the remodeling and existing industrial and residential facilities. Your fire department is actively engaged in the day to day activity of enforcing the codes which have been adopted to promote fire safety and of providing a department ready to respond to any emergency.

In looking to the future and underlying our past experiences we support the appointment of a full-time Building Inspector. We feel that this appointment will pay off future dividends to the Town by helping to maintain a higher standard of construction and a safer environment for the townspeople as a whole.

In December we had a major fire at the Woodland Heights apartment complex. This fire greatly tested the ability of the Department to perform under stress. Our mutual aid system proved to be most valuable in helping to contain this fire, as well as answering another call during this fire.

In a continuing effort to upgrade the Department we look forward to the delivery of our new 1000 gallon pumper late this year. This will replace our 1949 American LaFrance, 500 gallon pumper, Engine 1. We urge the continued support of our reserve fund to provide for future replacements.

As more and more people turn to supplemental means of heating their homes, chimney and wood stove related fires have increased. The Department has continued efforts throughout the year through the Milford Cabinet, local businessmen and conferences with individual townspeople to educate the public with the proper use, installation and maintenance of these supplemental types of heating. As with furnaces and with other types of appliances, inspection and maintenance is of prime importance to the safety and usefulness of these devices.

The emergency number for the fire department is 673-3131. A sticker with the Fire, Police and Ambulance numbers is available from the Department. Fire Prevention continues as a constant reminder to all that good housekeeping especially in the areas such as hallways, cellars, living areas and garages will help eliminate many fire dangers. We would suggest that every home have a fire extinguisher, such as a 5 lb. ABC Dry Powder. One should not hesitate to call the Fire Department as soon as possible in the event of fire, bearing in mind that the saving of a life is the most important and saving of property and stopping the spread of fire is secondary. We stress the fact that once outside the building, do not attempt to return for belongings.

To the men of the Department, thank you for your continued interest, support and cooperation in making the Department what it is today. We thank the local businesses and industries for allowing their employees to leave work to answer alarms. This is of prime importance in providing an adequate working force during the daytime. We also thank the Police, Public Works and all other Departments for their help.

Our 3 engine companies and 1 ladder company meet monthly in an active training program with practical drills during good weather and classroom programs during the winter months.

In today's energy conscious society, where many are trying to save energy, "Don't Lose Lives Saving Energy".

DOMINIC A. CALVETTI, Chief  
 ROBERT C. KENDALL, Deputy Chief  
 JOHN T. McENTEE, Deputy Chief

ALARMS

False and Accidental	12	53 Alarms	98
Chimney	19	3 Alarms	56
Dwelling and Apts.	16	Inspections	74
Brush and Grass	29	Investigations	82
Oil Burners	5	Miscellaneous	43
Vehicle Fires and Wash Downs	27	Total	353
Dryer	3		
Pressure or Voltage Drops	5	MUTUAL AID TO	
Electrical	6		
Stove	5	Wilton	6
Dump	2	Mont Vernon	1
Garage	1	Amherst	15
Rescue	1	Brookline	1
Dumpster	3		
Nursing Home	1	Total	23

1977 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

LABOR:	
Steward & Station Labor	\$ 1,741.20
Payroll & Insurance	18,123.70
Still Alarms	4,220.90
SUPPLIES:	
Station Supplies	969.48
Replacements	2,063.56
New Equipment	3,739.06
MAINTENANCE VEHICLE:	
Repairs	2,299.40
Gas & Oil	1,021.49

ADMINISTRATION:	
Office Supplies	175.33
Fire Prevention & Training	1,922.39
COMMUNICATIONS:	
Telephone	782.02
Fire Alarm	1,344.36
Radio	1,598.80
STATION MAINTENANCE:	
General Maintenance	312.05
Power & Lights	1,248.04
Fuel	1,631.78
Snow Plowing	150.00
Water	60.00
FORESTRY	1,148.20
Total	<hr/> \$44,551.76



## *Police Department*

Your police department experienced another active year in 1977. The number of motor vehicle accidents increased 14% over the previous year. This was the second consecutive year we have shown an increase. Even more disturbing was a 20% increase in the number of persons injured. These figures can be reduced only if each Milford driver is aware of his/her responsibility to drive safely. Accidents result not only in death and injury, but cause increased taxes and insurance rates. In spite of the increase in accidents, we are pleased to report that Milford completed its third consecutive year without a traffic fatality. In addition, our pedestrian safety record is one of the best in the state. We earnestly solicit the assistance of every citizen to help make Milford a safer town in which to drive and walk.

Although our crime rate showed an increase of 6%, we were able to reduce the number of burglaries for the second year in a row. We have also continued to improve our rate of solving crimes and remain much better than the national average.

Vandalism continues to be a major problem and I must again emphasize that the police department needs your assistance in this area. When you see or hear suspicious activity, call us immediately! Too often, people call the next day when it is too late for us to act effectively.

Phase I renovations to the police station were completed in December and have already had a tremendous beneficial effect on the department's efficiency. It is hoped that the town will continue this program and eventually utilize the entire Town Hall at a cost substantially less than that of new buildings.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, department heads, and town employees for their support and cooperation throughout the year. I especially want to thank the members of the Milford Police Department for their efforts and dedication which has resulted in a department of which all Milford citizens may be proud.

Activity	Number	Man Hours
Accident investigations	168	332
Criminal investigations	944	2,883
Miscellaneous complaints	755	541
Special details	48	335
Assisting other departments	373	294
Aid rendered to motorists	1,694	
Court		678



Directing traffic	25
Training	835
Patrol	11,743
Desk coverage	8,777
Criminal arrests	187
Motor vehicle arrests	58
Summonses issued	499
Warnings given	793
Check-ups	725
Defective equipment tags	73
Doors & windows of business establishments found open or unlocked	468
Total mileage	93,764 miles
Bank escorts	1,179
Vacant house checks	1,391

#### COMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITY

Telephone calls received	19,309
Radio transmissions	62,566

Respectfully submitted,  
KENT WILLIAMS, Chief of Police

# WADLEIGH MEMORIAL LIBRARY

## *Report of Librarian*

The past year has been a busy one at the library. The 1977 statistics reflect the continued growth in usage of the library's facilities and services. Over 700 new patrons were registered; over 63,000 books, magazines, records and other materials were circulated (an increase of 5% over last year); over 2,000 new books were purchased and processed, as well as many new records and filmstrips.

Children's programs continued to be among the most important and best-used services of the library. The Preschool Story Hour afforded an opportunity for some 35 children to enjoy a program of stories, filmstrips and simple craft activities each week. The Summer Reading Club attracted 130 children to its membership. The six week program of recreational reading was capped by a party in August which featured games, prizes and entertainment. Classroom visits have always been encouraged and many groups of children, especially from area kindergartens, came on a regular basis. A special children's program from the Boston Museum of Science was sponsored by the library in the fall. Several hundred children attended the program, which was paid for with money from the Emerson Trust Fund. Thanks are due to Mrs. Robert Holcombe for her help in bringing the program to Milford.

The August Sidewalk Book Sale was very successful -- despite the threatening weather. The library is most grateful for the many books that were donated to the sale by local residents and for the efforts of Mrs. Robert Raymond and Mrs. Robert Holcombe in organizing the event. Again this year, the money from the sale was used to supplement the record and filmstrip budgets.

The library extended its hours of operation by six and a half hours this past year. (Monday-Wednesday the library is open continuously from 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.) It is now open a total of 63 hours a week.

Space, or rather the lack of it, became a chronic problem this year. How best to organize the collection which can no longer all be housed on the main floor, was and remains an important challenge. Increasingly more books have had to be shelved in the lower stack area -- a disadvantage and inconvenience for both patrons and staff. Soon, that basement space will be used up. A new book stack was purchased with trust fund money this year, which has temporarily relieved some of the space problems in the children's room. However, with the increased use of the library and an expanding collection of materials, serious consideration and study of the space problem will have to be made a priority in 1978.

Many people deserve special thanks for their efforts on behalf of the library this past year: all those who generously donated books and records, those who so kindly lent materials for the display case, the many Story Hour Volunteers, and the Rebekahs who have so faithfully delivered books to the Homes. The librarian would like to thank her hard-working and supportive staff and Board of Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,  
ANNA KJOSS, Librarian

# *Library Resources*

## Books:

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Volumes January 1, 1977	22,633	6,068	28,701
Purchased	1,566	550	2,116
Gifts	90	53	143
Lost	33	21	54
Discarded	921	16	937
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Volumes December 31, 1977	23,335	6,634	29,969

## Periodicals:

Magazine subscriptions	117
Gifts	10
Newspapers	8
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	135

## Records:

Total January 1, 1977	933
Purchased	76
Gifts	79
Lost	3
Discarded	9
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Total December 31, 1977	1,076

## Filmstrips:

Total January 1, 1977	30
Purchased	10
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Total December 31, 1977	40

## Circulation:

Books	1977
Adult	33,033
Juvenile	22,061
Recordings	2,387
Periodicals	4,646
Pamphlets	635
Interlibrary loan	370
Films	109
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	63,241

Borrowers Registered:		1977	Total Number Registered
Adult		465	3630
Juvenile		200	1099
Student		35	312
Statewide		73	480
Total		<hr/> 773	<hr/> 5521



# *Library Treasurer*

Balance	\$ 5,249.71
RECEIPTS:	
Trust Funds	17,187.56
Al Keyes Fund	200.00
Town Appropriation	34,282.94
Miscellaneous	28.08
Interest on checking account	214.75
Staff & Memorial	251.36
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	\$57,414.40
EXPENSES:	
LIBRARY SUPPLIES	
Gaylord Charger	\$ 120.00
Petty Cash	123.27
Binding	237.91
Postage	247.00
Processing Supplies	793.11
New Equipment	300.60
LIBRARY MEDIA	
Books	11,488.74
Periodicals	1,863.79
Audio Visual	572.91
MISC.	
Conferences	120.46
Dues	36.00
Library Education	15.00
Summer Program	98.87
Memorial Flowers	8.50
Hillstown Cooperative Service Charge	135.00
SALARIES	
Librarian	10,500.00
Ass't. Librarian	8,200.00
Ass't. Part-time	8,165.74
Page	1,269.00
FICA	1,799.45
BLDG. MAINTENANCE	
Custodian's Salary	2,640.00
Custodian's Supplies	37.23
Telephone	468.75
Power	957.81
Fuel	1,435.14
Water	80.50
Misc. Repairs	574.27
Snow Removal	39.26
Lawn Care	334.85
Advertising	59.25
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	\$52,722.41

## *What the Town's Worth*

Land	\$12,766,500.00
Buildings	49,231,200.00
Factory Buildings	4,278,850.00
Public Utilities:	
Gas	31,700.00
Electric	2,146,150.00
Fuel Tanks	74,650.00
House Trailers (255)	1,253,050.00
Boats (45)	28,750.00
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	\$69,810,850.00
Blind Exemptions, Elderly Exemptions included in above	 375,900.00
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	\$69,434,950.00

## *What the Town Owns*

Town Hall, Lands & Buildings	\$ 480,000.00
Furniture & Equipment	30,000.00
Library, Lands & Buildings	165,000.00
Furniture & Equipment	110,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	34,200.00
Parking Meters	2,100.00
Fire Department, Equipment	171,000.00
Highway Department, Lands & Buildings	85,800.00
Equipment	115,000.00
Materials & Supplies	2,000.00
Parks, Commons & Playgrounds - Swimming Pool	75,000.00
Water Supply Facilities	814,120.00
Schools, Lands & Buildings - Equipment	4,222,000.00
Lands & Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds:	
Cutts Land (1½ Acres), Old Brookline Rd.	500.00
Queen Quarry & Land, Old Brookline Road	500.00
Joslin Land, North River Rd.	500.00
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	\$6,307,720.00

**1977 Tax Rate — \$3.40 per hundred**

# FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

## *Receipts*

### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes - Current Year, 1977	\$1,234,000.35	
Resident Taxes - Current Year, 1977	39,360.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes -		
Current Year - 1977	1,996.70	
Yield Taxes - Current Year - 1977	1,494.61	
Total Current Year's Taxes		
Collected & Remitted		\$1,276,851.66

#### Property Taxes and Yield Taxes -

Previous Years	368,047.00	
Resident Taxes - Previous Years	8,530.00	
Interest Received on Delinquent Taxes	11,049.94	
Penalties: Resident Taxes -		
State Head Taxes	1,105.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	19,718.06	
Abated Taxes - 1977	8,294.63	
Abated Taxes - 1976 - Prior	1,685.50	

#### From State:

(a) For Town Road Aid	9,012.01	
(d) Highway Subsidy	32,866.26	
Interest & Dividends Tax	47,011.72	
Savings Bank Tax	16,806.20	
Reimbursement a-c Old Age Assistance	485.62	
Meals & Rooms Tax	55,310.51	
Reimbursements a-c Business Profits Tax	324,511.84	

#### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	2,314.61	
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	1,317.00	
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal & District Court	39,292.21	
Interest Received on Deposits	843.44	
Income from Trust Funds	23,952.17	
Income from Departments	58,234.74	
Income from Parking Meters	7,586.61	
Income from Municipal Water, Sewer &		
Electric Departments	49,770.63	
Motor Vehicle Permits	163,594.50	

Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$2,528,191.86
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#### Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	\$1,100,000.00	
Sale of Town Property	656.70	

## *Receipts*

(a) Revenue Sharing	77,861.00	
(b) Interest on Investments of Revenue Sharing Funds	2,831.52	
All Other Receipts	637,144.06	
Revenue Sharing Certificate of Deposit	77,861.00	
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		\$4,424,546.14
Total Receipts from All Sources		4,424,546.14
Cash on hand January 1, 1977		705,384.66
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Grand Total		\$5,129,930.80

## *Payments*

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:	
Public Works Administration	\$ 27,891.08
Town Officers' Salaries	9,400.00
Auto Permits	7,806.00
Town Officers' Expenses	33,585.91
Election & Registration Expenses	817.00
Municipal & District Court Expenses	30,255.40
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	31,005.17
Appraisal of Property	3,347.36

### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	148,447.25
Parking Meters -- Operation & Maint.	10,329.79
Fire Department, including Forest Fires	44,668.48
Planning Board	958.35
Planning Board Master Plan	300.00
Communications Center	37,315.23
Insurance	23,847.50
Nashua Community Council	3,000.00
Civil Defense	271.23
Conservation Commission	2,500.00

### Health:

Health Department	3,174.00
Vital Statistics	174.50
Town Dump	\$8,000.00
Sewer Maintenance	5,308.51
Group Health Insurance	24,408.52

### Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance	
(Summer \$51,575.40) (Winter \$88,641.27)	140,216.67



# *Payments*

Highway Subsidy	30,068.97	
Street Lighting	28,346.27	
Oiling	35,942.30	
Libraries:	34,282.94	
Library Alarm System	5,546.90	
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	14,823.31	
Town Poor	14,532.14	
Building Inspector	4,383.14	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	1,152.16	
Recreation:		
Parks & Playgrounds	31,948.12	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Municipal Water	49,770.63	
Cemeteries Perpetual Care	18,682.13	
Cemeteries	7,500.00	
Hydrant Rental	13,980.00	
Wilton Water Works	180.00	
Unclassified:		
Damages & Legal Expenses	2,342.75	
Nashua Regional Assoc.	1,655.00	
Taxes Bought by Town	50,667.86	
Abatements & Refunds	10,383.07	
Employees' Retirement & Soc. Sec.	28,973.48	
Veterans' Exemptions	40,562.30	
Revenue Sharing Expenditures:		
Cruiser	4,190.00	
Town Dump	23,480.59	
Grader	32,760.00	
Ambulance Service	17,536.91	
Revenue Sharing Certificates of Deposit	77,861.00	
Total Current		
Maintenance Expenses		\$1,178,579.92
Revenue Sharing	73,560.00	
Matured Certificate of Deposit	500,000.00	
Sale of Land (Savings)	11,124.55	
Miscellaneous Interest	333.00	
Total of Other Payments		585,017.55

# *Payments*

## Debt Service:

### Interest on Debt:

Paid on Tax Anticipation Notes	17,153.40
Paid on Long Term Notes	11,908.25

Total Interest Payments	29,061.65
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## Principal of Debt:

Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	600,000.00
Payments on Long Term Notes	50,500.00

Total Principal Payments	650,500.00
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## Capital Outlay:

Band Concerts	2,000.00
Tennis Courts	260.11
Christmas Lights	278.20
Police Station Remodeling	22,390.40
Milford Community Athletic Assoc.	1,500.00
Anti-recession	311.88
Sidewalk Construction	4,295.32
Earmarked - Audit	3,000.00
District Court Crime Committee	4,418.47
New Equipment	24,462.41

(Grader \$20,000; Spreader \$3,662.41;  
2-way Radio \$800.00)

Trust Funds	300.00
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds (Ambulance Service \$3,260.00; Fire Truck \$42,901.22)	46,161.22
Tax Maps	512.00

Total Outlay Payments	109,890.11
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## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Payments to State a-c 2% Bond & Retirement Taxes	732.09
Taxes Paid to County	136,511.38
Payments to School Districts (1976 Tax \$844,691.10) (1977 Tax \$372,000.00)	2,216,691.10

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	2,353,934.57
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Total Payments for All Purposes	4,906,983.80
Cash on hand December 31, 1977	222,947.00

Grand Total	\$5,129,930.80
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## **SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS**

**As of December 31, 1977**

### **Long Term Notes Outstanding:**

Kokko Well 5½% June 15, 1978	\$ 5,000.00
Keyes Well 4.10% Nov. 1, 1982	42,000.00
Fire Station 6.40% Sept. 18, 1984	112,000.00
Town Road Repairs 4% Sept. 16, 1978	9,100.00

Total Long Term Notes Outstanding	<hr/>	\$ 168,100.00
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### **RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS**

Outstanding Long Term Debt  
December 31, 1976

\$ 218,600.00

Total

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\$ 218,600.00

Long Term Notes Paid

\$ 50,500.00

Total

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\$ 50,500.00

Outstanding Long Term Debt  
December 31, 1977

\$ 168,100.00

# *Report of Town Clerk*

## DOG ACCOUNT

### Dr.

915 Dog Licenses and 6 Kennel Licenses issued from  
January 1, 1977 to January 1, 1978

4 Dogs for part of year (1976)	\$ 4 00
445 Male dogs at \$2.00 each	890 00
336 Spayed female dogs at \$2.00 each	672 00
88 Female dogs at \$5.00 each	440 00
297 Penalties at \$1.00 each	297 00
6 Kennel Licenses	111 00
2 Kennel penalties at \$1.00 each	2 00
New Dog Licenses starting Aug. 30, 1977 (per State Legislature):	
42 Dog Licenses per new fees	178 20
18 Penalties — per new penalty law	77 00
2 Extra dog tags issued at 25¢ each (1976) replace	0 50
21 Extra dog tags issued at 25¢ each (1977) replace	5 25
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	\$2,676 95

### Cr.

Amount paid Town Treasurer	\$2,314 61
Dog Tags	76 04
Dog Licenses - Notices - Milford Cabinet	89 50
Commission for licensing dogs:	
879 at 20¢ each	175 80
42 at 50¢ each (new fees — 8-30-77)	21 00
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	\$2,676 95

Due State of New Hampshire — Per new law — \$21.00

42 Licenses issued from Aug. 30, 1977 through Dec. 31, 1977 at 50¢ each.

## AUTO ACCOUNT

Auto Permits issued:

512 in Jan. 1977	\$ 9,338 00
516 in Feb. 1977	9,412 50
1368 in Mar. 1977	27,420 50
909 in April 1977	17,513 00
701 in May 1977	13,434 00
603 in June 1977	11,980 00
531 in July 1977	11,517 50
582 in Aug. 1977	13,518 50
583 in Sept. 1977	12,255 50
523 in Oct. 1977	13,270 50
506 in Nov. 1977	13,264 50
488 in Dec. 1977	10,670 00

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7822 Total Permits issued

Paid Town Treasurer	\$163,594 50
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Respectfully submitted,

SCOTT E. GANGLOFF, Town Clerk



# *Report of Town Treasurer*

December 31, 1977

Cash on Hand January 1, 1977		\$ 705,384.66
1977 Taxes		
Property	\$1,234,000.35	
Resident	39,360.00	
Yield	1,494.61	
Penalties	253.00	
1977 Abated		
Property	7,214.63	
Resident	1,080.00	
		1,283,402.59
National Bank Stock Tax		1,996.70
1976 & Prior Taxes		
Property	\$ 368,047.00	
Resident	8,530.00	
Interest	11,049.94	
Penalties	852.00	
		388,478.94
1976 & Previous Redeemed Taxes	\$ 17,989.61	
Interest	1,728.45	
		19,718.06
1976 & Previous Abated		
Property	\$ 135.50	
Resident	1,550.00	
		1,685.50
Total Taxes		\$1,695,281.79
Town Clerk:		
Auto Permits		\$ 163,594.50
Dog Licenses		2,314.61
Board of Selectmen:		
Tax Anticipation Loans	\$1,100,000.00	
Certificate of Deposits	500,000.00	
Interest on Cert. of Deposits	5,911.32	
Revenue Sharing	77,861.00	
Matured Revenue Sharing C/D's	73,560.00	
Business Profits Tax	324,511.84	
Bank Tax	16,806.20	
Rooms & Meal Tax	55,310.51	
Interest & Dividends Tax	47,011.72	
Highway Subsidy	32,866.26	
Communication Center	19,269.42	

Town Road Aid	7,909.41	
Water Account	49,770.63	
Water Notes	18,400.00	
Town Road Accelerated Program Note	1,102.60	
Interest on Water Notes	2,623.27	
Parking Meters	7,586.61	
Licenses	1,317.00	
Bounties	3.50	
Old Age Assistance	485.62	
Income from Other Departments	58,234.74	
Cemeteries Trust Funds	23,952.17	
Sale of Equipment	656.70	
Anti Recession	6,252.00	
Interest on Matured Cert. of Deposits	2,831.52	
Interest Received on Deposits	843.44	
Land Sale - Savings Account	11,124.55	
Revenue Sharing Cert. of Dep.	77,861.00	
		2,563,355.24
District Court		39,292.21
TOTAL DEBITS		\$5,129,930.80
Total Orders from all Accounts		4,906,938.80
Cash Balance December 31, 1977		\$ 222,947.00
Allocations of Cash Balance - January 1, 1978		
Earmarked and Due:		
Planning Board (Master Plan)	\$ 3,178.28	
Planning Board (Maps)	300.00	
Dog Account	21.00	
Christmas Lights	304.25	
Watershed Project	10,090.00	
Civil Defense	353.50	
Options & Easements	5,938.50	
Fire Station Painting	408.70	
North River Road Bridge	15,000.00	
Audit	3,000.00	
Lorden Land	30,000.00	
Tennis Courts Lighting	22.29	
Parking Meter Fund	9,636.61	
Unexpended Revenue Sharing	3,567.52	
Anti-recession	5,940.12	
School District Appropriation	736,376.00	
Remodeling Police Station	609.60	
		824,746.37
Tax Anticipation Note Outstanding		500,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund		88,900.42
Current Surplus		97,875.19
		\$1,511,521.98
Cash on Hand January 1, 1978	\$ 222,947.00	

Cash on hand - Capital Reserve C/D	88,900.42	
From Uncollected Taxes	1,199,674.56	
	<hr/>	1,511,521.98
Cash on Hand Invested:		
Certificates of Deposit		
Revenue Sharing	\$ 54,942.00	
Reserve for Fire Equipment	76,596.54	
Reserve for Ambulance	5,914.57	
Savings Account - Keyes Tennis Court	2,258.75	
Savings Account - Sewage Treatment Project	6,389.31	
	<hr/>	\$ 146,101.17

SEPTIMA L. GAIDMORE, Treasurer

# *Report of Tax Collector*

## **SUMMARY OF WARRANTS — January 1, 1978**

### **DR.**

To 1977 Property Tax Levy	\$2,360,788 00
To 1977 Added Property Taxes	5,897 33
To 1977 Bank Stock Taxes	1,996 70
To 1977 Yield Tax Levy	1,494 61

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\$2,370,176 64

### **CR.**

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Property Tax	\$1,234,000 35
Bank Stock Tax	1,996 70
Yield Tax	1,494 61
By Property Tax Abated	7,214 63
By Property Taxes Uncollected Jan. 1, 1978	1,125,470 35

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\$2,370,176 64

### **DR.**

To 1977 Resident Tax Levy	\$ 47,730 00
To 1977 Added Resident Taxes (188)	1,880 00
To Penalties Collected in Dec. 1977	253 00

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\$ 49,863 00

### **CR.**

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Resident Taxes	\$ 39,360 00
Penalties	253 00
By Resident Taxes Abated	1,080 00
By Resident Taxes Uncollected Jan. 1, 1978	9,170 00

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\$ 49,863 00

### **DR.**

To 1976 Property Taxes Uncollected Jan. 1, 1977	\$ 368,569 50
To 1976 Property Taxes Added	112 00
To 1976 Interest Collected in 1977	11,033 25

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\$ 379,714 75

### **CR.**

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$ 367,949 25
Interest Collected	11,033 25
By Property Taxes Abated	135 50
By Property Taxes Uncollected Jan. 1, 1978	596 75

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\$ 379,714 75



**DR.**

To 1976 Resident Taxes Uncollected Jan. 1, 1977	\$ 9,370 00
To 1976 Resident Taxes Added (84)	840 00
To 1976 Penalties Collected during Fiscal Year	834 00
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	\$ 11,044 00

**CR.**

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Resident Taxes	\$ 8,350 00
Penalties Collected during Fiscal Year	834 00
By Resident Taxes Abated	1,460 00
By Resident Taxes Uncollected Jan. 1, 1978	400 00
	<hr/>
	\$ 11,044 00

**DR.**

To 1975 Property Taxes Uncollected Jan. 1, 1977	\$ 114 80
To 1975 Interest Collected in 1977	16 69
	<hr/>
	\$ 131 49

**CR.**

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$ 97 75
Interest Collected	16 69
By Property Tax Uncollected Jan. 1, 1978	17 05
	<hr/>
	\$ 131 49

**DR.**

To 1975 Resident Taxes Uncollected Jan. 1, 1977	\$ 310 00
To 1975 Resident Taxes Added (4)	40 00
To 1975 Penalties Collected during Fiscal Year	16 00
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	\$ 366 00

**CR.**

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Resident Taxes	\$ 160 00
Penalties Collected during Fiscal Year	16 00
By Resident Taxes Abated	80 00
By Resident Taxes Uncollected Jan. 1, 1978	110 00
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	\$ 366 00

**DR.**

To 1974 and Previous Years:	
Resident Taxes Uncollected Jan. 1, 1977	
(6 - 1974 — 2 - 1973 — 1 - 1972)	\$ 90 00
To Penalties Collected during Fiscal Year	2 00
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	\$ 92 00

**CR.**

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:

Resident Taxes	\$	20 00
Penalties Collected during Fiscal Year		2 00
By Resident Tax Abated		10 00
By Resident Taxes Uncollected Jan. 1, 1978		60 00
	\$	<u>92 00</u>

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT**  
**January 1, 1978**

**DR.**

	1976	1975	Prior Yrs.
Taxes Sold to Town			
July 19, 1977	\$49,406.38	\$	\$
Tax Sold to Town			
Aug. 15, 1977	1,118.88		
Unredeemed Taxes			
Jan. 1, 1977		25,658.90	7,377.61
Interest Collected			
after Sale	234.23	519.36	889.46
Redemption Costs	46.50	28.05	10.85
	<u>\$50,805.99</u>	<u>\$26,206.31</u>	<u>\$ 8,277.92</u>

**CR.**

Remittance to Jan. 1, 1978	\$ 9,828.85	\$ 5,003.76	\$ 4,885.45
Abatements during the Year			
Deeded to Town			1,721.65
Unredeemed Taxes	40,977.14	21,202.55	1,670.82
	<u>\$50,805.99</u>	<u>\$26,206.31</u>	<u>\$ 8,277.92</u>

**Recapitulation**

Total Turned over to Town Treasurer:

1977 Taxes	\$1,285,399 29
1976 Taxes	389,762 00
1975 Taxes	370 44
1974 and Prior Years	32 00
Taxes Redeemed	19,718 06
	<u>\$1,695,281 79</u>

Respectfully submitted,

SCOTT E. GANGLOFF, Tax Collector

TOWN OF MILFORD  
REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977

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February 16, 1978

The Board of Selectmen  
Town of Milford  
Milford, New Hampshire

We have examined the financial statements of the various funds and the long-term debt group of accounts of the Town of Milford, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 1977, listed in the foregoing table of contents. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances, except that the terms of our engagement did not include an examination of the Common Trust Funds. These Funds were examined by another Certified Public Accounting Firm.

The Town has not maintained a record of its general property, plant and equipment and accordingly a statement of property, plant and equipment, required by generally accepted accounting principles is not included in the financial report.

In our opinion, the financial statements listed in the aforementioned table of contents present fairly the financial position of such funds and the general long-term debt group of accounts of the Town of Milford, New Hampshire at December 31, 1977, and the results of operations of such funds for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

*Briggs & McDonnell*  
Certified Public Accountants



TOWN OF MILFORD  
BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUNDS  
DECEMBER 31, 1977

ASSETS

Cash  
Time Certificates of Deposit  
Property taxes receivable  
Amount to be provided for payment of principal  
Total Assets

LIABILITIES

Unexpended balance of special accounts  
Tax-anticipation notes payable  
General notes payable  
School District  
Total Liabilities

FUND BALANCES

Fund balance  
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances

See Notes to Financial Statements

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Revenue Sharing Fund</u>	<u>Capital Reserve Funds</u>	<u>General Long-Term Debt</u>
\$ 168,237	\$ 3,568	\$49,290	\$ -
-	54,942	39,610	-
1,199,674	-	-	-
-	-	-	<u>168,100</u>
<u>\$1,367,911</u>	<u>\$58,510</u>	<u>\$88,900</u>	<u>\$168,100</u>
\$ 84,804	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
500,000	-	-	-
-	-	-	168,100
<u>736,376</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
1,321,180	-	-	168,100
<u>46,731</u>	<u>58,510</u>	<u>88,900</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>\$1,367,911</u>	<u>\$58,510</u>	<u>\$88,900</u>	<u>\$168,100</u>

TOWN OF MILFORD

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Over (Under) <u>Budget</u>
REVENUES:			
From state	\$ 458,378	\$ 490,916	\$ 32,538
From local taxes	2,385,176	2,381,277	( 3,899)
From local sources, except taxes	<u>230,867</u>	<u>310,300</u>	<u>79,433</u>
Total revenues	3,074,421	3,182,493	108,072
Transfers from other funds	<u>70,794</u>	<u>70,794</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenues and transfers	<u>3,145,215</u>	<u>3,253,287</u>	<u>108,072</u>
EXPENDITURES:			
General government	156,155	162,232	6,077
Protection of persons and property	247,473	245,457	( 2,016)
Health department	15,900	16,658	758
Highways and bridges	196,425	208,887	12,462
Library	34,283	34,283	-
Public welfare	38,000	29,355	( 8,645)
Patriotic purposes	1,300	1,152	( 148)
Recreation	34,312	31,948	( 2,364)
Public service enterprises	60,123	58,975	( 1,148)
Debt service	77,408	79,561	2,153
Capital outlay	4,300	4,295	( 5)
School district	2,108,376	2,108,376	-
Taxes paid to county	136,511	136,511	-
Warrant articles	137,531	134,085	( 3,446)
N.H. highway subsidy	12,456	12,456	-
Cemetery perpetual care (from interest)	18,682	18,682	-
District court - crime commission	4,419	4,419	-
Auto permit fees	7,806	7,806	-
Keyes tennis court	333	333	-
Total expenditures	<u>3,291,793</u>	<u>3,295,471</u>	<u>3,678</u>
Payments for other funds	<u>49,771</u>	<u>49,771</u>	<u>-</u>
Total expenditures and transfers	<u>\$3,341,564</u>	<u>3,345,242</u>	<u>\$ 3,678</u>
Excess of Expenditures over Receipts		91,955	
Adjusted Fund Balance, January 1, 1977 (See Note B)		<u>138,686</u>	
Fund Balance, December 31, 1977		<u>\$ 46,731</u>	

See Notes to Financial Statements

TOWN OF MILFORD

REVENUE SHARING FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977

REVENUES:

Entitlement payments	\$77,861	
Interest	<u>2,832</u>	
Total Revenues		\$80,693

EXPENDITURES:

Operating/maintenance expenses:		
Environmental Protection	23,481	
Health	<u>17,537</u>	
Total operating/maintenance expenses	<u>41,018</u>	
Capital expenditures:		
Public safety	4,190	
Transportation	<u>32,760</u>	
Total capital expenditures	<u>36,950</u>	
Total Expenditures		<u>77,968</u>

Excess of revenue over expenditures		2,725
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Fund Balance, January 1, 1977		<u>55,785</u>
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Fund Balance, December 31, 1977		<u>\$58,510</u>
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See Notes to Financial Statements



TOWN OF MILFORD

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977

REVENUES:

Federal and state funds	\$170,920
Transfer from General Fund (See Note C)	46,161
Interest earned	<u>1,751</u>
Total revenues and fund transfer	218,832

EXPENDITURES:

Sewer treatment project expenditures	<u>184,491</u>
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	34,341
Fund Balance, January 1, 1977	<u>54,559</u>
Fund Balance, December 31, 1977	<u>\$88,900</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

TOWN OF MILFORD  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 1977

NOTE A: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of the Town of Milford conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to government units. The following is a summary of the significant policies.

**Basis of Accounting** - The Town of Milford follows the modified accrual method of accounting. Revenues are recorded as received in cash except for (a) revenues susceptible to accrual and (b) revenues of a material amount that have not been received at the normal time of receipt. Expenditures are recorded on an accrual basis except for (a) disbursements for inventory type items, which may be considered expenditures at the time of purchase or at the time the items are used, (b) prepaid expenses which are not recorded, (c) interest on long-term debt which should normally be an expenditure when due.

**Property, Plant, and Equipment** - Property, plant and equipment purchases are recorded as expenditures in the general fund at the time of purchase.

NOTE B: Correction of a Prior Period

Prior to January 1, 1977, the Town of Milford recorded their property tax revenue when it was received and the appropriation due the School District when it was paid. This accounting principle changed on January 1, 1977, to the modified accrual method of accounting (see Note A - Basis of Accounting, above).

The previous method was acceptable in prior years because collections of property taxes normally were received in December. For 1977 the tax rate was not approved by the Department of Revenue Administration until November 23, 1977. Since most of the property tax revenue was not received until January, 1978, the cash basis principle can no longer be considered as an acceptable alternative to the modified accrual method of accounting.

The effect of this change on the beginning fund balance is as follows:

Fund blance, December 31, 1976	\$571,886
Add: property taxes receivable, December 31, 1976	411,491
Less: school district payable, December 31, 1976	(844,691)
Adjusted fund balance, December 31, 1976	<u>\$138,686</u>

NOTE C: Transfer from General Fund

The transfer from General Fund consists of:

Article 16 - Additional to bring balance of capital reserve for fire truck to \$75,000	\$ 27,901
Article 21 - Capital reserve for ambulance	3,260
Article 32 - Capital reserve for fire truck	<u>15,000</u>
	<u>\$ 46,161</u>

The Department of Revenue Administration of the State of New Hampshire instructed the town that the Capital Reserve Fund must be funded in 1977 for the entire estimated cost of the new fire truck.

## *Public Welfare*

During the year 1977 there were 39 cases on direct relief, representing a total of 109 people. There were 11 cases refused that were not eligible. Two of the 39 cases were the result of court orders, effecting 4 juveniles. Three of these were placed in a foster home and one in a children's home. The cost to the town is shown as Board in the table below. Of the \$14,532.14 expended, \$50.00 was returned to the town's general fund.

Appropriation:	\$20,000.00
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Expenses:

Food	\$3,712.16	
Medical	108.79	
Board	3,425.00	
Rent	6,266.49	
Fuel	259.37	
Electricity	260.33	
Administration	500.00	
Total Expenses		\$14,532.14
Unexpended		\$ 5,467.86

WALTER F. PUTNAM  
Overseer of Public Welfare

# Common Trust Funds

Statement of Condition — December 31, 1977

## ASSETS

Income Assets		
Souhegan National Bank - checking account	\$ 1,532.13	
Manchester Federal Savings & Loan, savings certificate	4,654.71	
18 shares - First Financial Group of N.H. Inc. (Note 1)	0.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,186.84
Principal Assets		
Souhegan National Bank - checking account	\$ 6,571.65	
Savings certificates	338,000.00	
110M U.S. Treasury notes, 8s of 2/15/83	111,259.30	
68 shares - First Financial Group of N.H. Inc. (Note 1)	0.00	
	<hr/>	455,830.95
TOTAL ASSETS		\$462,017.79

## LIABILITIES

Unexpended Income of Funds		
Frank E. Kaley Prize Speaking Fund	\$ 1,532.13	
Cemetery Trust Funds	4,654.71	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,186.84
Principal of Funds		
Balance, December 31, 1976	\$451,028.95	
Additions to funds -		
Cemetery Funds - Perpetual Care	5,845.00	
Reductions in funds -		
Expenditure charged to Emerson Library Fund principal	(1,043.00)	
Balance, December 31, 1977	<hr/>	455,830.95
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<hr/> \$462,017.79



# *Common Trust Funds*

## STATEMENT OF FUND INCOME RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES For Year Ended December 31, 1977

### Receipts

Unexpended Income, December 31, 1976	
Souhegan National Bank, checking account	\$ 1,503.61
Manchester Federal Savings & Loan, savings certificate	4,654.71
18 shares - First Financial Group of N.H. Inc. (Note 1)	0.00
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	\$ 6,158.32

### Income Received

Interest & discount - U.S. obligations	\$ 16,633.54
Interest on savings accounts & certificates	19,925.51
Dividends on stocks	86.00
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	36,645.05
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	42,803.37

### Expenditures

Safe deposit box rent	15.00
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Balance of income	\$ 42,788.37

### Distribution of Income

#### Cemetery Funds

#### Milford Public Works:

Perpetual Care - Cemetery Funds	\$ 16,957.40
Hutchinson Fund	626.40
Kaley Fund	801.17
Rodney C. Woodman, Inc. - flowers	329.00
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	\$ 18,713.97

#### Library Funds

#### Treasurer of Wadleigh Memorial Library:

Tarbell Fund	\$ 447.43
Emerson Fund	287.96
Epps Fund	1,797.38
Peabody Fund	480.27
General Library Funds	14,174.52
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	\$ 17,187.56

#### Kaley Prize Speaking Fund

Superintendent of Schools	700.00
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Total Distribution of Income	<hr/>
	\$ 36,601.53

### Unexpended Income, December 31, 1977

Souhegan National Bank, checking account	\$ 1,532.13
Manchester Federal Savings & Loan, savings certificate	4,654.71
18 shares - First Financial Group of N.H. Inc. (Note 1)	0.00
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	\$ 6,186.84

# *Common Trust Funds*

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN PRINCIPAL CASH For Year Ended December 31, 1977

Principal Cash Balance, December 31, 1976		
Souhegan National Bank - checking account		\$ 1,853.19
Receipts		
U.S. Treasury notes, 7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> s of 8/15/77, matured		100,000.00
Additions to Cemetery Funds - Perpetual Care		5,845.00
		<hr/> 107,698.19
Disbursements		
Purchased certificates of deposit	\$100,000.00	
Principal disbursement - Emerson Library Fund	1,043.00	
Transferred to income cash - the earned net discount on U.S. obligations	83.54	
	<hr/>	101,126.54
Principal Cash Balance, December 31, 1977		
Souhegan National Bank, checking account		\$ 6,571.65

HARLAND H. HOLT  
RICHARD D. D'AMATO  
RICHARD P. FISK  
Trustees

### Note 1 to Trustees' Report —

In the year 1970, the Common Trust Funds received a dividend of 9 shares of the Manchester Corporation on their deposit of unexpended income in the former Manchester Savings Bank. This deposit represented unexpended income of the Cemetery Trust Funds. Also received was a dividend of 34 shares of the same corporation on a deposit of principal funds in the same bank. No values have been assigned to these shares.

During the year 1973, the Trust Funds received an additional 43 shares as a result of a 2 for 1 stock split. In 1974, the name of the corporation was changed to The First Financial Group of N.H. Inc.

TOWN OF MILFORD, N. H.  
TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS  
NEW CEMETERY FUNDS CREATED  
1977

<u>NAME OF FUND</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
George H. Gautier, Sr.	\$ 35.00
Mrs. Arthur Fedas	140.00
Raymond P. Galloway, M. D. & Nellie W. Galloway	70.00 (North Yard)
Elmer N. Hendrickson	35.00 (North Yard)
Mr. & Mrs. William C. Petraske	35.00
May C. Gaffney	70.00
Ernest P. Dustin	70.00
Gertrude Ranttila	140.00
Rose Heaps & Joseph R. Heaps	140.00
Earle Randall	280.00
Anthony Locicero	100.00
William Leonard	280.00
Mary Littlefield	140.00
Henry & Ida Caldwell	70.00
A. J. Bernasconi	175.00 (West Street)
Mr. Ernest Heinemann, Sr.	35.00
Salvatore Crisafulli	100.00
Charles Riley	210.00 (West Street)
Norman Adams	50.00
John Kolehmainen	280.00
Alfred H. Calvetti & Pierina Calvetti Kuklewicz	100.00
Dominic Amato	100.00
Julio Santinelli	280.00
John N. & Olive Maffee	140.00
Edward F. Clark	140.00
L. Morton & Marjorie C. Webster	70.00 (North Yard)
Joseph F. Trempe	70.00
Lawrence F. Rondo	35.00
Joseph T. Cullinan	280.00
Joseph & Helen Amadio and Robert & Brenda Amadio	280.00
Gladwyne W. Welch	35.00
James M. Smith	115.00
Nancy S. Ashford	140.00
John S. Kendall	140.00
Mercedes Sleeper	70.00
John Reid	280.00
Emmett C. & Muriel K. Baldic	140.00
Walter F. & Shirley V. Putnam	140.00
Andrew Gatto	100.00
Guy Franklin	100.00
Gordon Townsend	35.00 (Partial)
Linda Marchesi (Lot of Theresa Marchesi)	300.00 (Flower Fund)
Mrs. Jennie Comollio (Lot of Santino Caccivio, Lot #115)	300.00 (Flower Fund)
	<u>\$5,845.00</u>

Report of The Common Trust Fund Investments of The City or Town of ..... ~~Waverly, N. H.~~..... on December 31, 19...7.....

HOW INVESTED			PRINCIPAL					INCOME		
NO. OF SHARES OR OTHER UNITS	DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT (Names of Banks, Stocks, Bonds, etc.)	Balance Beginning Year	ADDITIONS		Proceeds From Sales	Gains or (Losses) From Sales	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
			Purchases	Capital Gains						
	Minebea Federal Savings & Loan Association							277.02	277.02	4,654.71
	Minebea Federal Savings & Loan Association	17,000.00					17,000.00	1,348.96	1,348.96	
	Amerising Savings Bank	10,000.00					10,000.00	574.13	574.13	
	Mitsubishi Savings Bank	10,000.00	50,000.00				60,000.00	775.33	775.33	
	Sankyo National Bank	92,500.00					92,500.00	6,945.24	6,945.24	
	Milford Co-Operative Bank	93,500.00					93,500.00	7,402.20	7,402.20	
	Cumtaco State Savings Bank	15,000.00					15,000.00	1,112.72	1,112.72	
	Nomura Federal Savings & Loan Assn.		50,000.00				50,000.00	1,489.91	1,489.91	
100H	U. S. Treasury notes, 7 3/4s of 8/15/77	99,667.50	312.50		100,000.00			8,062.50	8,062.50	
110H	U. S. Treasury notes, 8s of 2/15/83	111,463.26			228.96		111,299.30	8,571.04	8,571.04	
68 shares	First Financial Group of N. H. (at no cost)	-0-						68.00	68.00	
18 shares	First Financial Group of N. H. (at no cost)							18.00	18.00	
	Sankyo National Bank-Principal checking account	1,833.19	4,718.46				6,571.65			
	Sankyo National Bank-Income checking account									1,503.61



Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town of Waverly, N. H...... on December 31, 19 77.....

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND List first those trusts invested in a common trust fund	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED Whether bank deposits, Stocks, bonds, etc. (If common trust — So State)	0/0	PRINCIPAL						INCOME			
					Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses) on Securities	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	INCOME DURING YEAR		Expended During Year	Balance End Year
											Percent	Amount		
Various	Cemetery Trust Funds	Perpetual Care	Common Trust		227,202.45	5,045.00			233,047.45	4,654.71	8,1354	18,721.58	13,721.58	4,654.71
1969	George & Minnie Falconer	Gen. Library Exp.	" "		1,000.00				1,000.00		8,0150	80.15	80.15	
1890	Ezra Gay Fund	" " "	" "		10,494.30				10,494.30		"	841.12	841.12	
1892	Nancy Averill Fund	" " "	" "		171.63				171.63		"	13.76	13.76	
1913	Alice Gray Fund	" " "	" "		875.67				875.67		"	70.18	70.18	
1913	Miranda Smith Fund	" " "	" "		2,013.79				2,013.79		"	161.41	161.41	
1913	Ezra Thompson Fund	" " "	" "		957.63				957.63		"	76.75	76.75	
1922	Andrew J. & Ellice J. Dutton Fund	" " "	" "		261.86				261.86		"	20.99	20.99	
1921	Josephine Dayfoot Fund	" " "	" "		4,019.34				4,019.34		"	322.15	322.15	
1934	Hanna E. Webster Fund	" " "	" "		875.67				875.67		"	70.18	70.18	
1945	James Day Fund	" " "	" "		10,666.58				10,666.58		"	854.93	854.93	
1933	Annebel C. Secombe Fund	" " "	" "		1,802.68				1,802.68		"	144.49	144.49	
1935	O. W. Lull Fund	" " "	" "		11,645.88				11,645.88		"	933.42	933.42	
1937	Paul M. Hutchinson Fund	" " "	" "		101,137.36				101,137.36		"	8,106.18	8,106.18	
1939	Mary E. & Helen E. Giffen Fund	" " "	" "		1,000.00				1,000.00		"	80.15	80.15	
1939	James J. Boylan Fund	" " "	" "		25,000.00				25,000.00		"	2,003.76	2,003.76	
1946	Benjamin F. Prescott Fund	" " "	" "		5,000.00				5,000.00		"	400.75	400.75	
1937	William H. Tarbell Fund	Library Ground	" "		5,584.68				5,584.68		"	447.61	447.61	
1933	Charles S. Emerson Fund	Library Books	" "		3,797.28	(1,043.00)			2,754.28		"	288.08	288.08	
1942	Minnie G. Epps Fund	Library Books	" "		22,434.41				22,434.41		"	1,798.12	1,798.12	
1907	Dorcas & Mary Peabody Fund	Library Children's Room High School	" "		5,994.57				5,994.57		"	480.47	480.47	
1937	Frank E. Kelley Fund	Prize Speaking	" "		9,093.15				9,093.15	1,503.61	"	728.82	700.30	1,532.13
			TOTALS		451,028.95	4,802.00			455,830.95	6,158.52		36,645.05	36,616.53	6,186.84

## *Planning Board*

The Planning Board has continued to work with the Nashua Regional Planning Commission to develop a comprehensive plan for the Town of Milford to accommodate future growth in an orderly fashion, to preserve the small town character of Milford, to reduce the impact of new development upon the environmental, scenic and historic qualities of our town.

Hearings were held this year to update subdivision regulations which are now in effect. Road specifications are now in more detail as to base construction, shoulders, curb cuts, culverts, swails and water bars.

Hearings have been held on Ordinance and Building Code changes and are being presented to the voters for their approval at this Town Meeting, March 14, 1978.

The Planning Board has had a very busy year in that plats submitted for our approval have to be in much more detail than ever before to promote the health, safety and general well-being of all.

We wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Counsel, Public Works, local news media, Nashua Regional Planning Commission and all others who have helped in any way this past year.

JOHN A. WELCH, Chairman

# *Conservation Commission*

Activities in 1977 were many and varied, although there was no major project undertaken.

A public meeting on the future of Osgood Pond was well attended. There appeared to be a strong feeling that the pond should not be "cleaned out" by removing silt from its entire area. Rather, it was suggested that brush and weeds be removed from certain areas, and that deepening be confined to the area near the dam. The state biologist and limnologist will provide help in determining which marine growth can best be removed. The high school is cooperating in determining the depth of silt in the east end of the pond.

It had been planned to work on Hartshorn's Pond in 1977, but little was accomplished. We hope this will be the year of progress. Estimates are being made of the cost of concrete re-facing of the dam, installation of a new gate, and removal of silt.

Also in the Hartshorn Pond area, it was disclosed that the bridge over the old road is in need of repair. The Commission has asked the Selectmen to maintain the rural character of the present bridge, using granite wherever possible.

A consultant, George Mattarazzo, has worked with the Commission on the "Greening of Milford" project, and has produced a plan for the downtown area including land along the river by the swinging bridge. The Commission is studying several proposals, and will discuss the plans with the Planning Board.

During the summer we took advantage of the CETA federal job program. This provided labor for maintenance of parks, flower care, clean up along roadsides especially at the dump, etc. This program did not cost the Commission anything.

Two students were sponsored to Conservation Camp.

Commission members have been working with Robert Breck and the Souhegan Land Trust to acquire land in the southwest section of town near the area of the federal flood retention structure. The town recently purchased part of the Savage Farm in this area, and more land will be needed, especially if the town wishes to develop the flood retention structure into a dam for a town reservoir. The Commission is especially interested in this effort because a green belt woodland area is taking shape, partly through a gift of land. This is a long range goal of the Commission.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For year ending December 31, 1977

Beginning Balance		\$ 188.24
Revenue:		
C.E.T.A. Funds	\$1,538.19	
Town Appropriations	1,000.00	
Keyes Fund	500.00	
So. New Hampshire Services	429.00	
Interest Income	10.25	
Total Revenue	<hr/>	3,477.44



Total Funds Available		\$3,665.68
Disbursements:		
Railroad Pond Project #1	\$508.78	
Railroad Pond Project #2	601.98	
Theatre Land Project #4	785.05	
Hartshorn Pond Project #5	303.79	
Tucker Brook Project #7	400.00	
Miscellaneous	127.00	
Total Disbursements		2,899.60
Balance on hand December 31, 1977		\$ 766.08
Recapitulation:		
Savings Account	\$ 481.91	
Checking Account	284.17	
		\$ 766.08

## *Town History*

The manuscript of the new Town History is, at present, in the hands of William B. Rotch, advisor of the committee. It was hoped that an estimate of the cost of the history would be available so that a warrant article could be voted on at the March 1978 Town Meeting but there was not enough time to procure a definite estimate.

With only two active members on the committee at the present time, it seemed advisable to ask the Town Moderator to appoint a publishing committee to work with the Town Historian in the planning of the history.

WINIFRED A. WRIGHT, Chairman  
 JOHN SARGENT, Treasurer  
 ALBERTA HAGAR

### FINANCIAL REPORT 1977

Balance, Savings Account	\$2,200.97
Balance, Checking Account	91.58
	\$2,292.55
Income, interest	93.46
	\$2,386.01
Expenses, Typing & Editing	489.74
Balance Total	\$1,896.27

JOHN SARGENT, Treasurer



# *Synopsis of Town Meeting*

## *March 8, 1977*

Town Meeting for election of Officers, and School Meeting for election of Officers, opened at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon by the reading of the Town Warrant by Town Moderator, Robert Philbrick, and School Warrant by School Moderator, Charles Ferguson, Jr. Motion was made by Edward Thane and seconded by Charles Ferguson, Jr., to close the polls at 8:00 o'clock P.M., and voted.

Election officers present: Moderator, Robert Philbrick; Assistant Moderator, Bart Prestipino; School Moderator, Charles Ferguson, Jr.; Town Clerk, Scott E. Gangloff; School Clerk, Kathleen Bosse; Supervisors of the Checklists, John Farwell, Edward Thane, and Frances Rivard; Ballot Clerks, Flora Doucet, Catherine Richardson, Vesta Philbrick, Hazel Adams, Leona Thibodeau and Agnes Conrad.

Moderator Robert Philbrick called to order the 184th Town Meeting, of the Town of Milford, at 6:30 o'clock P.M. Present for the meeting were the Board of Selectmen, Charles P. Hayward, Chairman; Frederic H. Fletcher and Walter F. Putnam; Superintendent of Public Works, Robert E. Courage; Deputy Town Clerk, Mrs. Lura H. Seavey; Assistant Clerk, Mrs. Nancy Schooley; and Chairman of the Budget Committee, Terrence O'Rourke. First Voters: Woman, Patricia Palmer, Man, Richard Fisk, Last Voter: Arnold Balcom.

Town Moderator, Mr. Philbrick, asked the assembly to rise and remain standing for the Presentation of Colors by the Girl Scouts of Milford (National Girl Scout Week) with the following participating: Linda Heaps and Bea Brown, Cadettes; Janice Kopp, Jr. Scout and Suzanne Proulx, Brownie. The invocation was given by Rev. Fr. William J. Shanahan, Pastor of the St. Patrick's Church. Mr. Philbrick announced some ground rules: Those wishing to speak must stand and be recognized. Those wearing yellow stickers show they are registered voters of the Town of Milford. The polls will remain open until 8:00 o'clock P.M. The microphones are being covered tonight by the Audio Visual Center, under the direction of Raymond Smith, with the following Audio Visual students: Edward Hardy, David Wheeler, Charles Parker, John Trainer and Charles Powell. The Jaycees are acting as tellers for any standing vote that might have to be taken tonight. Town Moderator announced further that he hoped to finish this meeting tonight. If at 11:00 o'clock there are a sufficient number of articles left, then this meeting will recess until Wednesday, March 9, 1977, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. Hopefully it will not be necessary.

ARTICLE 1 This article voted by ballot.

ARTICLE 2 Taken up under the budget.

ARTICLE 3 Bart Prestipino moved, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously that the reports of all Town Officers, Agents and Committees, be accepted as printed in the 1977 Town Report.

ARTICLE 4 Bart Prestipino moved, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously that the Selectmen be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, if necessary, as provided by the law of 1907.

ARTICLE 5 The following action was taken on the budget, page 18, of the town report:

**\$9,650.00 Town Officers' Salaries** on recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously. No discussion.

**\$35,631.28 Town Office Expense** on recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously. No discussion.

**\$860.00 Election and Registration Expenses** on recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously. No discussion.

**\$26,913.00 District Court Expenses** on recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously. No discussion.

**\$25,900 Town Hall and Other Buildings** on recommendation of the Budget Committee, voted unanimously. No discussion.

**POLICE PENSION:** Mr. Philbrick said if no objections, will pass over and will be taken up with the police budget. There is no need to go into this now.

**\$8,000.00 Police Pension** on recommendation of the Budget Committee, and voted. This figure represents 7.25 percent of recommended payroll -- including regular, holiday and overtime pay. The recommended payroll budget request was reduced as there was not sufficient justification for adding a ninth patrolman to the Police budget.

**\$21,000.00 Employees' Retirement and Social Security** on recommendation of the Budget Committee, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

**\$27,836.00 Public Works Administration** on recommendation of the Budget Committee, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

**\$365.00 Trustee of Trust Funds** on recommendation of the Budget Committee, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:** The Selectmen moved, and seconded, the figure of \$169,545.03. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and voted, \$154,982.33 (to be used with \$4,713.00 revenue sharing).

#### **Police Department**

Terrence O'Rourke, Chr. of the Budget Committee, recommended the amended figure. That the budget be reduced by \$9,849.70. They felt that there was not adequate justification to increase the size of the Police Department again this year. Some salary accounts were also reduced to be consistent with a 5 percent increase. Also, although they recommend approval of one new cruiser for replacement this year, felt that if a second cruiser is needed that it should be obtained from available federal funds. They realized that the federal funds are available for cruiser addition, not replacement. Therefore, they retained funds in the budget so that the 1975 cruiser may be maintained for a period of time after obtaining the second cruiser. R. Seavey: Asked if the Budget Committee was unanimous on this vote? T. O'Rourke: Replied six voted to reduce it, and three to leave as the way it was printed. Chief Williams: Stated \$7,088.00 is the cost for another officer. Between the years 1972 and 1975 there has been a total of 60 percent increase in crime. Last year requested two officers. Last Sunday night alone they had a car stolen, car set on fire, Garden Street Store and Harland Holt Agency burglarized. We have one officer working from midnight to eight. This is why we are asking for this additional man. Chief Williams said I am telling you what we need to do the job. If you disagree we will continue to do the best we can.



R. Hall: Spoke in favor of an extra man on the force. L. Gale: It is possible through State and Federal funds to obtain the things we are talking about. There is a three year program for officers where they are needed. First year 90 percent funded and 10 percent from the Town, next year 50 percent funded, and the following year 25 percent. It has been used effectively in Towns around us. She said this is also true of a police cruiser. Make application to the proper agency, proper way. She said use what is available for State and Federal funds. M. Deasy: Asked what accounts, and what amount over the 5 percent increase?

T. O'Rourke, Chr. of the Budget Committee: Replied the desk sergeant \$3.20 requested \$4.00 it was reduced to \$3.90; traffic aides \$7.00 per day requested \$7.50 it was reduced to \$7.35; swimming pool \$2.75 requested \$3.00 it was reduced to \$2.90. General increase that was around 5 percent for the Chief, and the Sergeant. Step increase will come along. E. Barrett: What would be the real cost for the extra officer for a full year? T. O'Rourke: Replied \$8,840.00 and \$150.00 for uniform. E. Barrett: Asked if not justified, why not a little further explanation? T. O'Rourke: Replied last year Chief Williams came in with many charts and statistics. This year not too much was said, not a lot of interest, and at the time it seemed the increase was not justified. Moderator, Mr. Philbrick, called for a rising vote, as in doubt. Still in doubt on rising vote, Mr. Philbrick called for a standing vote, and the Jaycees count the house. Standing Vote: Favor 164 Against 153. Mr. Philbrick declared the amended figure (\$159,695.33) carried. Andrew Rothovius moved, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously in the negative; that feeling another one hundred voters were in the hall at this time to reconsider Warrant Article No. 5, as it pertains to the Police Department budget. L. Gale: Asked town counsel if we can do this legally? Mr. Enright, Town Counsel: Replied the Moderator perfectly legal if he so chooses, once a motion has been reconsidered it terminates the other. E. Barrett: Spoke against this. Chief Williams: Stated we need this extra man, but we do not need him this way.

The Budget Committee recommended instead of \$41,510.00 that this budget be increased \$382.00 to an appropriation of \$41,892.00.

**Fire Department** This was to correct a payroll and insurance account calculation error. No discussion.

**\$22,000.00 Group Health Insurance** on recommendation of the Budget Committee, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

**\$24,373.50 Insurance** on recommendation of the Budget Committee, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

**\$825.00 Tax Map** on recommendation of the Budget Committee, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

**\$1,800.00 Damages and Legal Expenses** on recommendation of the Budget Committee, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

**\$350.00 Civil Defense** on recommendation of the Budget Committee, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

**\$1,250.00 Planning Board** on recommendation of the Budget Committee, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

**\$3,200.00 Health Department** on recommendation of the Budget Committee, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

**\$200.00 Vital Statistics** on recommendation of the Budget Committee, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

**AMBULANCE SERVICE:** The Budget Committee recommended, and it was voted unanimously, that this budget be reduced by \$1,500.00 to an appropriation of **\$17,597.22 Ambulance Service** (revenue sharing). Chr. O'Rourke stated they asked this reduction because they changed the estimated runs from the original budget. The cost for 600 runs - \$12,000.00, cost for 500 runs - \$10,500.00. In 1975 there were 437 runs, and in 1976 there were 440 runs, therefore, estimated 500 runs rather than 600 runs.

**\$4,500.00 Sewer Maintenance** on recommendation of the Budget Committee, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

**\$8,000.00 (to be used with \$25,400.00 revenue sharing)**

**Town Dump** on recommendation of the Budget Committee, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

**\$51,850.00 Highway Maintenance** on recommendation of the Budget Committee, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

**SNOW REMOVAL:** Supt. Courage moved, and it was seconded, and voted, to increase this budget to **\$76,000.00 Snow Removal**. Supt. Courage said they felt at the time the budget was printed the \$72,000.00 was sufficient. The expenditure as of today is over \$2,000.00 at this time a year ago. We feel this is not adequate for 1977. On February 15th the town's payloader was involved in an accident on Ponemah Hill Road. An employee of the Public Works Department, without authorization, acting in good faith, without supervision, or his permission, took the payloader to go to Ponemah Hill Road to remove a rock (by a telephone call). This employee was not a qualified operator. When travelling lost control of the piece of equipment, and collided into the concrete overpass 101. The damage was heavy, and cost for this work was \$4,000.00. Therefore, am recommending the increase to defray this. Citizen: Asked for recommendation from the Budget Committee. Chr. O'Rourke: Replied they had an accident, and have got to pay the bill. Moderator, Mr. Philbrick: Agreed with the amended raise. M. Newton: Stated we just appropriated \$24,000.00, what does it cover? Chr. Mr. Hayward: Fire, Liability, and does not cover accident such as this. D. Annand: Asked if driver had liability insurance? Supt. Courage: Replied the Town has liability, but not collision. Mr. Johnson: Did gentleman driving have collision insurance? Supt. Courage: Replied No. Town Counsel, Mr. Enright: Stated collision insurance is in name only, and does not carry from one vehicle to another.

**\$28,500.00 Street Lighting** on recommendation of the Budget Committee, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

**\$4,175.00 Building Inspection** on recommendation of the Budget Committee, and voted unanimously. D. Richardson: Asked have you looked into hiring a full time man? Mr. O'Rourke, Chairman of the Budget Committee: Replied it has been pursued, and feel it will happen soon.

**\$35,900.00 Oiling** on recommendation of the Budget Committee, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

**\$1,186.41 Town Road Aid Apportionment A.** on recommendation of the Budget Committee, and voted unanimously. No discussion.



**LIBRARY:** The Budget Committee recommended, and it was voted unanimously, that this budget be reduced by \$1,030.00 to an appropriation of \$34,282.94 **Library.**

**\$20,000.00 Town Poor** on recommendation of the Budget Committee, and voted unanimously.

**\$18,000.00 Old Age Assistance** on recommendation of the Budget Committee, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

**\$1,300.00 Memorial Day** on recommendation of the Budget Committee, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

**\$34,312.00 Parks and Playgrounds** on recommendation of the Budget Committee, and voted unanimously.

Congratulations was extended to Supt. Courage, and his crew, for the fine job done in spending the extra \$1,200.00 asked for in last year's budget. L. Gale: Stated there are both Federal and State funds available. We should at least investigate. Selectman Mr. Putnam: Stated there was a gentleman representing the State, came down at the time we built two tennis courts, and we could use \$1,600.00 from the Town, and \$1,600.00 from Federal. If we applied it meant anyone could use these courts. The selectmen asked this man from Concord what would happen to Milford? His answer was they would be opened up for anyone to use. Therefore, it was wise not to go for Federal funding.

**\$13,980.00 Hydrant Rental** on recommendation of the Budget Committee, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

**\$180.00 Wilton Water Works** on recommendation of the Budget Committee, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

**\$7,500.00 Cemeteries** on recommendation of the Budget Committee, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

**COMMUNICATIONS CENTER:** The Budget Committee recommended, and it was voted unanimously, that this budget be reduced by \$171.67 to an appropriation of \$38,462.82 **Communications Center.** R. Hall: Asked why the reduction? Mr. O'Rourke: Replied in the salary account. Kept the increase to 5 percent.

**\$50,500.00 Principal - Long Term Notes and Bonds** on recommendation of the Budget Committee, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

**\$11,908.25 Interest - Long Term Notes and Bonds** on recommendation of the Budget Committee, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

**\$15,000.00 Interest on Temporary Loans** on recommendation of the Budget Committee, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

**\$4,300.00 Sidewalk Construction** on recommendation of the Budget Committee, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

**COUNTY TAX:** Chr. Mr. Hayward moved, and it was seconded, and voted that we pay the County Tax when that sum is levied on us. D. Annand: Any idea how much? Chr. Mr. Hayward: Only what we read in the paper that the County budget is \$1,000,000.00 over last year. Mr. Philbrick: Just starting the budget. Citizen: How much interest on loan in delay of taxes this past year? Mr. Hayward: Replied we did not pay any interest. Mr. Philbrick, Town Moderator: Said that Mr. English says it is not as bad as it looks. There is expected revenue increase from other sources. R. Potter: Can anyone tell us what we may expect to pay this year? Does anyone know how this is spent? There are hints of graft. Any representative from the County? Selectmen? Chr. Mr. Hayward: Replied the representatives are the ones that have control of it. Mr.

Philbrick, Town Moderator: Asked if any representative here? No response. R. Potter: Why do we pay it, if there is no one to stand up for it? Town Clerk, Mr. Gangloff, brought a report to the rostrum of the Hillsborough County services. Mr. Hayward: If this is not paid we will not get any income from the State. R. Potter: Replied we might be well off. M. Deasy: Stated we have no choice. D. Annand: I feel the amount should be in by town meeting night. L. Gale: We should know what it is for. Mr. Philbrick, Town Moderator: Basically we know it pays for the County Nursing Home, jail, a large amount of welfare funds, covers the sheriff's department, etc. J. Leslie: Can anyone make an intelligent estimate? E. Barrett: We are going to pay it as they will add it on. R. Potter: It is a large item always voted automatically. The Budget completed 8:02 o'clock P.M.

Mr. Philbrick stated it is two minutes after eight o'clock P.M., and asked if all voted who wished? If so, the polls will be closed. Counters pre-selected, as soon as the booths are emptied out, will report to Mr. Prestipino.

ARTICLE 6 Beano voted by ballot. Yes 936 No 252

ARTICLE 7 On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted unanimously to authorize the expenditure of \$5,175.00 from the Water Department to replace the 1971 water department service truck with a new  $\frac{3}{4}$  Ton Cab and Chassis equipped with a utility body.

ARTICLE 8 On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to purchase two mobile two-way radios to replace two 1960 units. No discussion.

ARTICLE 9 The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,315.00 to purchase a new five cubic yard V Box Power Spreader. (The spreader will cost \$5,215.00 and \$1,000.00 has been in the oiling budget for rental of a spreader, and this can be used towards purchase.) No discussion.

ARTICLE 10 The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted to authorize the expenditure of \$14,000.00 from the Highway Subsidy Funds to construct 1700' section of Stable Road. This to include widening, gravel, drainage, and grade improvement. Surface to be Oil Penetration type. R. Potter: Asked if it is being resurfaced due to more homes? Supt. Courage: Replied Yes it is. Stable Road is an old existing road. Presently there are five new homes. R. Potter: We have requirements, and the developer should stand the cost. R. Potter: Spoke against any developing in the Town of Milford. S. Ryder: Stated this is a town road. All individual building on this road, and felt town should pay for road already in existence. Chr. Mr. Hayward: We have one home on this road which is \$100,000.00 piece of property. E. Barrett: Asked after we resurface this road how many more miles are there to do? Supt. Courage: Replied approximately two miles. R. Potter: Felt no significant change in highway maintenance or snow removal, and if people want to build there, we should not be obligated.

ARTICLE 11 On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted unanimously to authorize the expenditure of \$3,500.00 from the Highway Subsidy Funds, to purchase 300' of 12" pipe



and other materials for making drainage improvements on Knight Street. L. Gale: Asked how much is there in the Highway subsidy funds? Supt. Courage: Approximately \$32,000.00, gas tax funds based on population and miles of roads. If we vote this project, along with Stable Road, we have committed \$17,000.00, and the balance will go to the general fund. A. Oxford: Will this help us to reduce taxes? Supt. Courage: Replied Yes.

ARTICLE 12 On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted to authorize the expenditure of \$12,900.00 from the Water Department for a complete engineering study of the Distribution System. E. Barrett: Asked if this would be put out to bid? Chr. Mr. Hayward: Replied this will be put out to bid.

ARTICLE 13 The re-worded article by Ernest Barrett, and seconded, was voted (that the Library Trustees and Firewards consult with each other, and draw up a system they want, and put out to be bid) for a fire and smoke alarm system for Wadleigh Memorial Library, not to exceed \$5,800.00. Mr. O'Rourke, Chr. of the Budget Committee, remarked they were sympathetic to having the system, but felt the figure was high. Further investigation was in order. Felt this expense could be deferred to another year. D. Calvetti, Fireward: Spoke in favor. R. Potter: Stated there are items that are irreplaceable, and should not want fire to occur between now and next year's meeting. D. Johnson: Stated feels the Firewards and Trustees are capable.

ARTICLE 14 Solar Energy. Voted by ballot. Yes 584 No 511 that the town adopt the provisions of RSA 72:62 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a solar energy heating or cooling system which exemption shall be in an amount equal to the cost of the solar energy heating or cooling system. The Budget Committee did not recommend this article as they felt that it is discriminatory. It would only affect those financially able to invest large sums of money for purchase of the equipment. The reduction in property tax for these individuals would increase the burden to those that cannot afford the solar energy system.

ARTICLE 15 On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$52,760.00 to purchase a new Galion Model T-500 motor grader, or equivalent, equipped with a front snowplow and wing, a 1947 Walter truck and plows, to be traded; and authorize the withdrawal of \$32,760.00 of the amount from Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, as amended in 1976 by the Second Session of the 94th Congress. No discussion.

ARTICLE 16 The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to place on order a fire truck during 1977 for delivery in 1979, at a purchase price not to exceed \$75,000.00 payment therefor to be made from the Capital Reserve Fund after the Town Meeting in March, 1979. No discussion.

ARTICLE 17 The Budget Committee recommended, and seconded, and voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make application for and receive in the name of the Town such grants, aids or other funds for Town purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming

from the United States Government or any other State or private agency. No discussion.

ARTICLE 18 On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted in the negative to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or eminent domain the Mitchell site, so-called, to be used as a site for a sewage treatment plant, or take any other action relative thereto. Moderator, Mr. Philbrick: Stated after much parliamentary procedure, and it was seconded, he was required to move that since sufficient notice was not given in this article to rescind, that it would only pass by a two-thirds margin vote. The Chair was reluctant to table. A. Hicks, Budget Committee Member: Questioned the Moderator's authorization. R. Willette: Asked does this give the Selectmen the right to buy both sites? Mr. Philbrick: Replied they have taken an option to purchase the Lorden site. Would you retain that site, Mr. Hayward? Chr. Mr. Hayward: We could not rescind article taken last year, that site was taken for the disposal of the sludge. The Board is not here to argue tonight. L. Gale: Stated that the meeting in June 1976 was attended substantially and the vote went through to purchase the Lorden site, and the Selectmen had a mandate, and have failed to act. Selectman Mr. Fletcher: Said Anderson-Nichols are here to answer some of these accusations. Mr. Philbrick, Moderator: Said the Chair had no objections, the Selectmen have the right to answer some of the charges made tonight in all fairness. The motion was voted in the negative to call the question, and cut off debate. Mr. Philbrick, Moderator: Mr. Shaine, Vice-President, Anderson-Nichols Co., proceed to speak. Robert Shaine: Stated what has gone on that immediately following Town Meeting, and the vote taken, the Board instructed Anderson-Nichols to prepare Facilities Plan, and submit to the State for approval. The Selectmen moved on their own to take option on the Lorden site. Anderson-Nichols recommended the Mitchell site, as approximately \$6,000.00 extra to operate at the Lorden site. We have approval from the Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission, and EPA of the U.S. for both sites. Whatever the Town says we will do. A. Oxford: Asked if all money coming from Milford, or Federal? R. Shaine: Replied the Federal Government pays for the treatment plant only, and they do not pay for land acquisition. R. Potter: Said we should have an explanation of how this extra cost is going to be paid. R. Shaine: Cannot answer this. It is up to the Town. Peter Silberman, Anderson-Nichols Engineer: Replied overall homeowners tax may be in the order of \$25.00 per year. User charge, using system, could be \$145.00 to \$170.00 per year. These figures could be reduced by additional aid. R. Shaine: Stated the Hillsborough County Plan might be one other aid. Selectman Mr. Fletcher: We believe we have discussed with you many times to get Federal funds. R. Shaine: Replied that is an accurate statement. Chr. Mr. Hayward: The reason why this article was put in the Warrant was that until two weeks ago the Federal Government would not pay to run the sewerage from the Mitchell site to the Lorden site, and we felt that the people, at the time the Warrant was posted, should know there was a possibility that the Town would have to pay the \$350,000.00 themselves. As of the 17th or 18th of February they have indicated that the Federal Government will pay, and yesterday another letter came stating they will. We have got to take land for a



pumping station, end of Linden Street. P. Silberman: Stated the town pays 5 percent, 75 percent Federal and 20 percent State. Discussion until 9:30 o'clock P.M. Moderator, Mr. Philbrick: Called for voice vote, two-thirds vote. Voted unanimously. Article lost. The Budget Committee did not recommend this article because the potential additional cost to the Town was no longer a factor.

ARTICLE 19 The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to be paid directly to the Milford Community Athletic Association for the support of their programs for the youth of Milford. Said appropriation is for assistance in purchasing equipment and supplies only, for the program. Further, that this appropriation shall not be made a line item in future years, but if the need is there, said request shall only come by the way of a warrant article. No discussion.

ARTICLE 20 On the Budget Committee's recommendation, and seconded, it was voted in the negative to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 in support of the Milford Area Women's Information Service (WISE, Inc.) to continue its free counseling and information referral services for Milford citizens. No discussion. The Budget Committee believed that this organization should not be supported by property taxes.

ARTICLE 21 The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,260.00 to be paid into a capital reserve fund authorized for the purpose of replacing an ambulance unit thereof. No discussion.

ARTICLE 22 On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted in the negative, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$96,000.00 for the purpose of financing the Osgood Road Sewer Project, such sum to be raised by the issuance of bonds or serial notes authorized and issued under, and in compliance with, the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 1955 as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to fix the date, maturities, denomination, the interest rate, the form and other details of said bonds or notes and provisions of the sale thereof, or take any other action relating thereto. Supt. Courage: Stated we were asked by the State if we plan to install sewerage, and if so should be incorporated in the road project while being built. C. Worcester: Asked if we would be able to recover any of this from Federal or State? Chr. Mr. Hayward: Replied not at present. D. Annand: Asked how soon would this be used? Mr. Hayward: Two or three years from now. M. Newton: How many feet of road would be torn up at a later date? Mr. Hayward: Replied 2000'. J. Hohenadel: Spoke against this. K. Hawes: Remarked there are people that have been waiting several years for sewer. Peter Silberman, Anderson-Nichols engineer: Stated there are three priorities: (1) Adams Street, Summer Street Area, Hilltop Drive; (2) Madison Street Area, Ridgfield Drive Area, Wilton Road, Elm Street; (3) South Street, Ponemah, Emerson, Fernwood and Stable Roads, Osgood Road, Mason Road, and West Street. R. Potter: Spoke against this project. A. Johnson: Asked if we can ask the State to postpone this section? Supt. Courage: Replied that it cannot be. E. Barrett: Spoke against this. He had not seen the complete plan. Money had been voted for water lines, and still earmarked money. He did not want to see \$96,000.00 appropriated and not being used. Chr. Mr. Hayward: Stated

we have had plans since 1971 available for anyone to look over. Chr. Mr. O'Rourke: Stated the Budget Committee recommended adoption of this article. There is a serious problem with sewerage on Osgood Road, and the cost will not be as much now as it will be three years from now. Moderator Mr. Philbrick: Called for a voice vote. Article lost.

ARTICLE 23 On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,000.00 for the purpose of remodeling the present Police Department and public restroom, which is the first phase of the Town Hall basement renovations. R. Kendall, Chr. Study Committee: Stated this is to do Phase I, and felt they should start with the Police Department; the Ambulance Service is sufficient at the present time. L. Gale: Asked could we come up with an overall plan? Supt. Courage: Replied in 1969 the Town did have recommendations for complete renovations, but was not voted. The plan is in the Selectmen's Office. T. Johnson, Study Committee member and ambulance service volunteer: Stated he thinks this step will be one positive step done. Moderator, Mr. Philbrick: Called for voice vote, and declared the article voted.

ARTICLE 24 The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the Conservation Commission to continue its work. W. Ferguson, Chr. Conservation Commission: Stated their plans are to use money for Hartshorn's Pond

ARTICLE 25 The Budget Committee recommended, and seconded, and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to have an audit made of the accounts of the Town of Milford by a certified public accountant and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to employ a certified public accountant for that purpose. No discussion.

ARTICLE 26 The Budget Committee recommended, and seconded, and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to pay for a series of summer evening band concerts on the Milford Oval. R. Potter: Suggested hiring the Presumpscot River Bottom Boys Jazz Band. The Board agreed to bear this in mind. B. Prestipino: Band Concert Committee Member 1976: Stated the cost was in the vicinity of \$800.00.

ARTICLE 27 On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,655. to participate in the Nashua Regional Planning Commission. Mr. Philbrick, Moderator: Called for a standing vote, and declared article voted.

ARTICLE 28 Selectman Mr. Hayward moved, and it was seconded, and voted in the negative to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,038.00 for the support of the Monadnock Region Association. The Budget Committee did not feel that the activities of the Association have significant benefit to the Town.

ARTICLE 29 Vote by Ballot Yes 705 No 407 In favor of increasing the Board of Selectmen to five members. RSA 41:8e specifies how the position will be filled. The Budget Committee did not recommend this article because they felt that the work required of the Selectmen can be adequately accomplished by three capable people.

ARTICLE 30 The Budget Committee moved, and it was seconded, and voted, to raise and appropriate the substitute sum of \$3,000.00 for



contribution to the Nashua Community Council Mental Health Clinic.

ARTICLE 31 On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to be the Franchising Authority for the Town of Milford, N.H., for the purpose of franchising and regulating cable television system in said Town, as provided by Chapter 53-C of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, as amended.

ARTICLE 32 The Budget Committee recommended, and seconded, and it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 to be paid into the capital reserve fund authorized for the purpose of financing the acquisition of fire trucks and the equipping thereof.

ARTICLE 33 On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to employ as assessor to assist the Board of Selectmen in making the 1977 tax assessment, and to authorize the Selectmen to employ an assessor for that purpose. Citizen: If we have five Selectmen we will not need one. Chr. Mr. Hayward: Replied the vote tonight will not elect the five member board until another year. C. Worcester: Asked if one hired would be a professional? Mr. Hayward: Replied approved by the Revenue Administration, Concord. M. Newton: Suggested a complete reassessment.

ARTICLE 34 The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to cover the cost of lighting the Oval at Christmas time.

ARTICLE 35 On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded it was voted unanimously to authorize the expenditure of \$4,630.00 from the parking meter fund, for Town Road Aid, Apportionment "B."

ARTICLE 36 The Budget Committee moved a substitute article, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the Provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, as amended in 1976 by the Second Session of the 94th Congress, for use as set-offs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rata reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action hereon:

Police Department (Cruiser)	\$ 4,713.00
Volunteer Ambulance Service	17,597.22
Town Dump	25,400.00
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	\$47,710.22

ARTICLE 37 On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to employ a certified public accountant on an annual basis to examine the Town accounts from year to year until such vote is rescinded by the Town, and to include the cost of such employment as a budget line item after fiscal 1977.

ARTICLE 38 The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted in the negative to authorize the Board of Selectmen to employ an assessor on an annual basis to do the "pick-ups" from year

to year, until such vote is rescinded by the Town and to include the cost of such employment as a budget line item after fiscal 1977. Moderator Mr. Philbrick: In doubt on voice vote. Called for count - Opposed 152 Favor 124. Motion lost. R. Potter: Spoke in favor of assessor and building inspector -- requested this as a warrant article next year.

ARTICLE 39 Motion was made and seconded and voted unanimously to re-appoint those members of the Town Hall Study Committee willing to serve, or add additional members; to work on Phase II study, and report at next town meeting. W. Newbold: Asked if we have an active Dump Study Committee? Chr. Mr. Hayward: Replied the Selectmen have been. W. Newbold: Do you think you will have a site by next town meeting? Mr. Hayward: Replied actually have two, if accepted by the State. M. Newton: Do we have a Master Plan? J. Welch, Chr. Planning Board: Replied it is in progress. These things take time and we will have a plan for you within a year. The Moderator extended thanks to the nine persons who served diligently on the Budget Committee, hours and hours without pay, and a standing vote of appreciation. The Moderator extended thanks to the Milford Jaycees serving to speed process, and the Audio-Visual Center, and the Town Hall Study Committee, followed by a standing vote of appreciation. Meeting adjourned at 10:55 o'clock P.M.

#### TOWN OFFICERS

##### Total Town Ballot Cast..1232

Town Clerk, Scott E. Gangloff	1194
Town Treasurer, Septima L. Gaidmore	1114
Trustee of Trust Funds, Three Years:	
Richard P. Fisk	1109
Selectman, Three Years:	
Frederic H. Fletcher	471
Louise Gale	140
Joseph E. Horan	564
Fireward, Three Years:	
John T. McEntee	1157
Auditors:	
Elaine Boulton	625
George H. Congdon	685
Francis W. Mistrangelo	757
Trustees Wadleigh Memorial Library, Three Years:	
Donald Hutchinson	1050
Denise M. Johnson	920

11:15 o'clock P.M. the following Town Officers were declared elected by the Moderator: Selectman, three years, Joseph E. Horan; Town Clerk, Scott E. Gangloff; Town Treasurer, Septima L. Gaidmore; Trustee of Trust Funds, Richard P. Fisk; Trustees of Wadleigh Memorial Library, Donald Hutchinson and Denise M. Johnson; Fireward, John T. McEntee; Town Auditors, George H. Congdon and Francis W. Mistrangelo.



**SCHOOL OFFICERS**  
**Total Vote Cast. .1232**

Moderator:	
Charles W. Ferguson	1130
Clerk:	
Kathleen A. Bosse	1129
School Board Member, Three Years: (Vote for two)	
Joseph A. Beaudoin	987
Nate Carmen	513
Jimmy D. Davis	736
Treasurer:	
Robert P. Odell	1146

10:05 o'clock P.M. the Moderator declared the following School Officers elected: Moderator, Charles W. Ferguson; Clerk, Kathleen A. Bosse; School Board Member (3 yrs.) Joseph A. Beaudoin, Jimmy D. Davis; Treasurer, Robert P. Odell.

Respectfully submitted,

SCOTT E. GANGLOFF, Town Clerk

## MARRIAGES — 1977

Date and Place	Name of Bride and Groom	Name and Station of Person Officiating
Jan. 8, Milford	George Z. Bobola Mavis M. Dunklee	Lionel Guilbert Justice of the Peace
Jan. 28, Milford	David W. King Monica L. Cloutier	Glen C. Bachelder Clergyman
Jan. 29, Milford	Richard A. Delahant Nancy J. Riccitelli	Malcolm F. Shea Justice of the Peace
Jan. 29, Milford	Gary V. Scofield Alice P. Camerand	Linda A. Ferguson Justice of the Peace
Feb. 5, Milford	Lionel W. Vallier, Jr. Leona Severns	Charles F. Sullivan Justice of the Peace
Feb. 12, Milford	Kenneth L. Gray, Sr. Marion E. Lambert	Charles F. Sullivan Justice of the Peace
Feb. 19, Milford	Gerrit J. Crabbendam Paula K. Collins	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
Feb. 19, Milford	Andrew M. Golembiewski Helen E. Allridge	Glen C. Bachelder Clergyman
Feb. 26, Milford	Kenneth H. Bergstrom Kaino S. Brusquini	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
Feb. 26, New Boston	Roger W. Hartleb Lorraine H. Bishop	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
Mar. 4, Milford	Stephen A. Markham Leta L. Edwards	Daniel W. Ferry Episcopal Priest
Mar. 5, Milford	Rodney G. Butler Teri L. Robbins	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
Mar. 5, Nashua	Steven C. Sexton Cynthia J. Newell	Edward J. Trentini Justice of the Peace
Mar. 12, Plainville, Conn.	Mark V. Oakes Michelle D. Reeves	Wesley D. Osborne Pastor
Mar. 12, Milford	Richard R. Riccitelli Janet M. Trombly	Edna M. Bianchi Justice of the Peace
Mar. 14, Milford	Glenn L. O'Brien Marilyn J. Parker	Edna M. Bianchi Justice of the Peace
Mar. 19, Nashua	Matthew J. Zsofka Patricia S. Sullivan	Philip R. Currier Justice of the Peace
Apr. 2, Milford	Fred L. Bent Karen I. Ciardelli	Rev. Louis A. Soucey Roman Catholic Priest
Apr. 3, Hollis	James W. Mossman Carolyn E. Savoie	George G. Faul Pastor
Apr. 18, Milford	David P. Sullivan Marcia G. Howe	Charles F. Sullivan Justice of the Peace
Apr. 23, Milford	David M. Albert Linda S. Rohrbach	Daniel Ferry Episcopal Priest
Apr. 23, Milford	James D. Clark Mala L. Powers	William B. Wylie Clergyman
Apr. 29, Milford	Jeffrey P. Wilson Cindy L. Marshall	Dorothy Marshall Justice of the Peace
Apr. 30, Manchester	George Adams Karen C. Brunelle	Denis C. Brunelle Catholic Deacon
May 1, Milford	John H. D. Raynor, Jr. Helen F. Williams	Charles F. Sullivan Justice of the Peace
May 6, Milford	James R. Dupell Joyce D. Roby	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
May 7, Manchester	John Forsyth Alice G. Boutilier	Robert W. Griggs Clergyman
May 7, Milford	John R. Soler Debra L. Rafter	Samuel G. Proctor Justice of the Peace
May 7, Milford	Robert W. Otey Donna M. Potter	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
May 21, Milford	Edwin R. Salisbury Linda N. Roberts	Edna M. Bianchi Justice of the Peace

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Date and Place	Name of Bride and Groom	Name and Station of Person Officiating
May 21, Milford	Asger E.S. Hansen Gloria A. Crisafulli	Louis A. Soucey Catholic Priest
May 28, Milford	Mark H. Litchfield	William B. Wylie Clergyman
Jun. 10, Nashua	Kimberly S. Butler James D. Maxfield	Philip A. Crane Pastor
Jun. 11, Milford	Sharon L. Avard Thomas L. Ehrich	Daniel W. Ferry Episcopal Priest
Jun. 11, Hollis	Helen G. Ferguson Ralmond H. Burgess	William C. Sipe Clergyman
Jun. 17, Milford	Ann E. Ashford Raymond J. Drouin	Patrick J. Enright Justice of the Peace
Jun. 18, Nashua	Shirley L. Bilodeau Nikolas Lelis	Joseph F. Gall, Jr. Justice of the Peace
Jun. 18, Milford	Dorothea L. Nelson John P. Pearson	William J. Shanahan Catholic Pastor
Jun. 24, Milford	Patricia M. Hanson Raymond P. Thomas, Jr.	Daniel W. Ferry Episcopal Priest
Jun. 25, Milford	Laura L. Carlson Michael W. Mason	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
Jun. 25, Hudson	Stacey A. Jameson Gary B. Balcom	Walter R. Poole, Jr. Pastor
Jul. 1, Milford	Donna J. Pickering Raymond E. Mahan	Edna M. Bianchi Justice of the Peace
Jul. 2, Milford	Theresa L. Mahan William C. Turner	Glen C. Bachelder Clergyman
Jul. 2, Milford	Priscilla E. Walker John W. St. Pierre	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
Jul. 4, Milford	Naomi L. Covey Raymond H. Sullivan	May C. Gaffney Justice of the Peace
Jul. 7, Milford	Jean E. Pelham John C. Cooper	William B. Wylie Clergyman
Jul. 9, Amherst	Julia B. Trautmann Patrick J. Enright	Daniel W. Ferry Episcopal Priest
Jul. 16, Milford	Deborah Lynn Bouchard Russell J. Works	William B. Wylie Clergyman
Jul. 16, Milford	Ellen M. Threlfall Robert G. Smith, Jr.	Elizabeth G. Gelardeus Justice of the Peace
Jul. 17, Milford	Dolores B. Hauser Ronald Goldberg	Samuel Umen Rabbi
Jul. 22, Nashua	Jane L. Davis Garry A. Duguay	John W. Wilcox Justice of the Peace
Jul. 23, Merrimack	Victoria E. Bloomfield Peter L. Leadbetter	Dr. David A. Kerr Minister
Jul. 30, Milford	Joan M. Driscoll Frederick C. Murch	Louis A. Soucy Catholic Priest
Jul. 30, Amherst	Kim I. Mercier Robert E. Cox III	Joseph B. Gelb Justice of the Peace
Aug. 6, Penacook	Sheila J. Lord Harry W. Tong	Oliver C. Northcott Minister
Aug. 6, Milford	Nancy E. Shaw Mark N. Trottier	Louis A. Soucey Catholic Priest
Aug. 13, Milford	Kathleen D. Carey James B. Nahass	Frank Morris Justice of the Peace
Aug. 13, Milford	Judith F. Quarrington Lang D. Shoff	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
Aug. 14, Amherst	Charlotte E. West Laurence F. Rondo	Samuel Umen Rabbi
Aug. 14, Milford	Audrey Silverman Lester E. Maloon, Sr.	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
	Doris A.M. Kimball	

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Date and Place	Name of Bride and Groom	Name and Station of Person Officiating
Aug. 20, Mont Vernon	Kevin E. Stone Karla D. Wood	Richard J. Tulip Minister
Aug. 20, Milford	Douglas E. Clarkson Gail E. Fessenden	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
Aug. 24, Milford	Biaggio D. Lunetta Geraldine C. Perry	May C. Gaffney Justice of the Peace
Aug. 26, New Boston	Brent P. Armstrong Becky A. Brown	David Woodbury Justice of the Peace
Aug. 27, Milford	Bruce F. Douglas Delora L. Whittemore	Arnold D. Johnson Minister
Aug. 27, Thomaston, Conn.	Michael J. Glaser Leila L. Thomas	Roger A. Dupont Justice of the Peace
Aug. 27, Milford	William F. Tynion Linda R. Bouchard	Richard F. Clavelle Catholic Priest
Aug. 27, Gonic	David J. Tompkins Sharon E. Winchell	Jesse R. Smith Pastor
Sep. 1, Manchester	Thomas G. LaFleur Gretchen A. McKee	Thomas C. Wand Priest
Sep. 3, Milford	Arthur W. Soden Susan Fancett	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
Sep. 3, Milford	Corey B. Cheever Janet L. Cox	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
Sep. 10, Milford	Dale M. Kaye Valerie E. Curtis	Richard A. Chacos Justice of the Peace
Sep. 10, Lyndeboro	Donald P. Bergstrom Martha J. Parker	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
Sep. 10, Milford	Peter M. Zahn Claudia M. Copertino	Daniel W. Ferry Episcopal Priest
Sep. 17, Milford	Terry A. Young Cynthia J. Stimson	Elaine Currier Justice of the Peace
Sep. 17, Merrimack	Wayne T. Perkins Priscilla D. Haight	Bruce E. Gordon Minister
Sep. 17, Milford	Joseph F. DiMara, Jr. Wendy L. Mace	William J. Shanahan Catholic Pastor
Sep. 17, Rindge	Mark D. Smith Jean C. Fletcher	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
Sep. 21, Nashua	James W. Davenport Julia A. McDonald	Joseph F. Gall, Jr. Justice of the Peace
Sep. 24, Milford	Carl B. Maxner Deborah A. Haughey	Louis A. Soucey Catholic Priest
Sept. 30, Milford	Paul C. Cahoon Phyllis E. Mueller	Edna M. Bianchi Justice of the Peace
Oct. 1, Wilton	Warren M. Tyler Cheryl A. Tighe	G. E. Auger Pastor
Oct. 7, Milford	John W. Albert Diane S. Rougeau	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
Oct. 8, Milford	Michael D. Cox Torey A. Taylor	William B. Wylie Clergyman
Oct. 9, Milford	Gary R. Young Sherilyn A. Burnett	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
Oct. 11, Nashua	Donald A. Parker Joyce A. Overkott	Joseph F. Gall, Jr. Justice of the Peace
Oct. 14, Milford	John M. Fessenden Fidelis Penney	Orville D. Fessenden Justice of the Peace
Oct. 15, Milford	Carl E. Griffiths Debra A. Levesque	Louis A. Soucey Catholic Priest
Oct. 18, Milford	Louis V. Rowe Hazel Hodder	William D. Wylie Clergyman
Oct. 21, Milford	Mark D. Fessenden Bonnie Jo Robbins	Orville D. Fessenden Justice of the Peace



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Date and Place	Name of Bride and Groom	Name and Station of Person Officiating
Oct. 24, Milford	Roland C. Mombelli, Jr. Wanda A. Tutak	Edna M. Bianchi Justice of the Peace
Oct. 29, Plainfield	Timothy B. Ellison Catharine N. Pardoe	Mason B. Ellison Clergyman
Oct. 30, Milford	Dermot J. Bredin Victoria L. Berry	Olav Nieuwejaar Clergyman
Nov. 5, Milford	Robert P. Maloney Gail M. Collins	Paul F. Reynolds Catholic Priest
Nov. 5, Milford	William R. Lockrow Carol A. Holt	May C. Gaffney Justice of the Peace
Nov. 11, Brookline	William J. Kinney Karen C. McNamara	Louis A. Soucey Catholic Priest
Nov. 11, Milford	Samuel C. Appleton, Jr. Carol A. Rush	Dorothy Marshall Justice of the Peace
Nov. 23, Merrimack	Scott A. Pearl Cindy L. Caswell	Norman C. Christopherson Clergyman
Nov. 26, Milford	Daniel R. Albert Kellee P. Brown	Louis A. Soucey Catholic Priest
Nov. 26, Milford	Richard R. LaRosee Elizabeth M. Shea	Malcolm F. Shea Justice of the Peace
Nov. 26, Nashua	Steven J. Johnson Heidi M. Rohrbach	H. E. Bartsch Clergyman
Dec. 10, Amherst	Scott F. French Linda J. Thatcher	Richard A. Chacos Justice of the Peace
Dec. 14, Milford	David A. Phippard Marjorie E. Bagley	David Woodbury Justice of the Peace
Dec. 17, Nashua	Jean A. Dubuc Teresa M. Parker	Constance M. Pratt Justice of the Peace
Dec. 30, Milford	Paul A. Dutrisac Kathleen A. Allaire	Olav Nieuwejaar Minister

## BIRTHS — 1976

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Date and Place	Baby's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Dec. 16, Nashua	Jeremy Francis	Philip O. Smith, Jr.	Maureen McDonough
Dec. 25, Nashua	Sarah Jeanne	John B. Willette	Nancy L. Bell
Dec. 25, Nashua	Jasmine Leigh	David P. Gagne	Susan M. Bachelder
Dec. 26, Nashua	Christopher Stephen	Rudolph L. Allaire, Jr.	Anne L. Thibault
Dec. 27, Nashua	Tina Renee	Gerard R. Pelletier	Linda A. Fitch

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Jan. 2, Nashua	Jason Allen	Carl Sharp, Jr.	Kim Jackson
Jan. 9, Lawrence, Mass.	Rokia Marie	Sidney W. Madore	Francene M. Tropiano
Jan. 12, Nashua	William Irwin	Kenneth P. Jubett	Mary L. Irwin
Jan. 12, Nashua	Bianca Elizabeth	Richard A. Bersani	Dawn E. Withee
Jan. 21, Nashua	Matthew James	Joseph E. Monahan	BettyAnn Jacobs
Jan. 25, Peterboro	Travis James	Gary J. Wiegand	Diane J. Brush
Feb. 1, Nashua	Jeremy William	Kenneth R. Castonguay	Cynthia A. Wilson
Feb. 4, Nashua	Jessica Jill	Alfred E. Vigneault	Joane L. Lloyd
Feb. 16, Nashua	Wesley Todd	Anthony J. Lemire	Sandra J. Peters
Feb. 18, Nashua	Jessica Dawn	Dean R. Stearns	Karen P. Kibby
Feb. 20, Nashua	Carrie Ann	John R. Byrne	Deborah K. Haggett
Feb. 26, Nashua	Alisha Rose	Peter T. Shokal	Barbara E. Olsen
Feb. 28, Nashua	Matthew Philip	Philip R. DeWitt	Marie E. Krafve
Mar. 2, Nashua	Jeffrey Francis, Jr.	Jeffrey F. Purtell	Deborah A. Sullivan
Mar. 3, Nashua	Benjamin Joseph	Dwight H. Caron	JoEllen J. Wright
Mar. 5, Nashua	Matthew Andrew	Albert H. Menns, Jr.	Debora J. Russell
Mar. 7, Nashua	Justin James	James D. Vourgarakis	Robin M. Buska
Mar. 11, Nashua	John Louis	David R. Erickson	Rebecca M. Lay
Mar. 14, Nashua	Jillian	David A. Hodgen	Carolyn J. Chapman
Mar. 15, Nashua	Joseph Allen	Rodney J. Compo	Gail A. Kish
Mar. 17, Nashua	Paul Thomas	Mark P. Schultz	Patricia H. Wetherall
Mar. 20, Nashua	Keith John	Andrew Bellew	Nancy M. Quinn
Mar. 20, Nashua	Jody Lynn	Roger G. Chappell	Bonnie L. Curtis
Mar. 22, Nashua	Cassie Lee	Michael A. Burgess	Cathryn R. Gagnon
Mar. 23, Nashua	Jaime Ann	Stephen K. Palmer	Denise A. Klumpp
Mar. 31, Nashua	Brian Louis	Christopher Bernasconi	Therese A. Clark
Apr. 2, Nashua	Shannon Bronwen	Terence F. Flahive	Bronwen S. Williams
Apr. 5, Peterboro	Seth Thomas	Thomas E. Curtis	Shirley J. Vincent
Apr. 7, Nashua	Peter James	William C. Miller	Doris E. Neveu
Apr. 7, Nashua	Nicole Beth	Gerald M. Boucher	Kathleen E. O'Sullivan
Apr. 8, Peterboro	Michael Ryan	Stuart J. Kelley	Doris E. Gagnon
Apr. 15, Nashua	Kevin Michael	Robert E. Salisbury, Sr.	Wendy L. Parker
Apr. 20, Nashua	Pamela Ann	Alan F. Sawyer	Kathleen M. Costello
Apr. 24, Nashua	Nathan Elliot	Bruce E. Woodward	Linda M. Rouelle
Apr. 27, Nashua	Michelle Arlene	Michael A. Sullivan	Rachel E. Deschenes
Apr. 27, Nashua	Ryan Michael	Michael S. Kelley	Brenda L. Spaulding
Apr. 27, Nashua	Elizabeth Lorraine	Benoit A. Paquin	Nancy L. Williams
Apr. 28, Nashua	David Joseph II	David J. Fraser I	Sheila M. McEntee
May 2, Nashua	Meredith Helen	Richard B. Locke	Claudia Bartholdi
May 5, Nashua	Margan Evan	Kenneth R. Groff	Dolores A. Crawford
May 12, Nashua	Galen Bryant	Kevin J. Murphy	Sandra L. Ferguson
May 13, Peterboro	Nathan Curtis	Robert H. Howe	Nancy J. Steele
May 14, Nashua	Benjamin Francis	Francis D. McClellan, Jr.	Sara-Ellen Moore
May 16, Nashua	Angela Marie	Charles B. Balyeat	Patricia J. Teal
May 31, Nashua	Shawn Brian	Brian G. Bachelder	Goldie D. Daniels
Jun. 4, Peterboro	Ryan Adam	Gary R. Blanchard	Debra S. Horne
Jun. 5, Nashua	Amy Leigh	Norman L. Gallant	Bonnie L. Elliott
Jun. 11, Nashua	Scott Michael	William C. Schubert	Randee W. Goldberg

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Date and Place	Baby's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Jun. 12, Nashua	Gerard Edward	Gerard Fernandez	Ann P. Monahan
Jun. 12, Nashua	Stacie Ann	John H. Warren	Susan C. Bergeron
Jun. 18, Nashua	Derrick Lee	Ralph E. Hitt III	Diane L. LaPonsie
Jun. 18, Nashua	Matthew Mark	Maurice F. Wells	Victoria S. LaPonsee
Jun. 20, Nashua	Joanne Renee	Henry H. Hanrahan III	Billie J. Godwin
Jun. 21, Nashua	Penelope Hope	Kenneth L. Swayze, Jr.	Mary A. Axiotes
Jun. 23, Nashua	Matthew Harold	Charles A. Rand	Susan E. White
Jun. 24, Peterboro	Anthony Thomas	Vincent P. Bell	Bertha A. Kenny
Jun. 29, Nashua	Danielle Ann	Delmar H. Patton	Barbara A. Clark
Jul. 7, Nashua	Timothy James	Dennis E. LeBaron	Evelyn J. Parker
Jul. 12, Nashua	Tina Marie	Steven W. Prescott	Nancy M. Salisbury
Jul. 23, Nashua	Sean Owen	David J. Starkey	Genevieve M. Soos
Aug. 4, Nashua	Erin Lee	George R. Shea	Kathleen Bliss
Aug. 4, Nashua	Kevin Michael	George R. Shea	Kathleen Bliss
Aug. 12, Nashua	Kerri Ann	Raymond A. Laber	Karen L. Nestor
Aug. 13, Nashua	Kelly Ann	David M. Courage, Jr.	Nancy L. Combs
Aug. 14, Peterboro	Jennifer Hope	Lawrence J. Willette, Jr.	Wendy Jo Horne
Aug. 15, Nashua	Heather Anne	Harold A. Smith	Luanne J. Duval
Aug. 17, Manchester	Peter John	Ronald P. Coulon	Marguerite A. Loveday
Aug. 20, Nashua	Becky Ann	Alton Brooks	Nancy L. Piaggio
Aug. 22, Nashua	Isabelle	Marcel R. Phillips	Claudette L. Breault
Aug. 22, Peterboro	Joshua Thomas	Shawn J. Forsyth	Cynthia A. Hall
Sep. 10, Nashua	Aaron Michael	Dennis K. Blanchette	Marie M. Brooks
Sep. 14, Manchester	Boyd Randolph	Robert H. Kruger	Lorraine Seavers
Sep. 29, Peterboro	Kevin McLeod	Stephen G. Wilkins	Sharron McLeod
Oct. 5, Peterboro	Jodi Anne	Raymond K. Stimson	Penny D. Aveson
Oct. 13, Nashua	Lauren Virginia	Eugene M. Chicoine	Linda A. Bradley
Oct. 14, Peterboro	David Ryan	David E. Quigley	Marjorie T. Ryan
Oct. 23, Nashua	Kerrie Melissa	Glenn C. Aborn	Arlene V. West
Oct. 31, Nashua	Joshua Mark	Roger M. Grugnale	Carmel Turner
Oct. 31, Nashua	Dean Henry	Carl D. Chappell	Sally-Lynn Curtis
Nov. 1, Peterboro	Cheryl Lynn	Paul R. Deschenes	Irene C. Lemay
Nov. 5, Nashua	Lori Anne	Richard F. Fallon, Jr.	Lorraine E. Lunn
Nov. 15, Nashua	Jason Wilfred	James D. Clark	Mala L. Powers
Nov. 23, Nashua	Sarah Elizabeth	Sherman D. Sprague	Jacqueline D. Moran
Nov. 26, Nashua	Benjamin Shapland	Michael L. Ross	Laurel A. Shapland
Nov. 30, Nashua	Angela Marie	Paul L. Contardo	Mary A. Bell
Dec. 5, Nashua	Stephen Christie	William H. Eggers	Margaret M. Donovan
Dec. 7, Nashua	Katherine Elaine	James G. Moser	Constance E. Doolittle
Dec. 8, Nashua	Sean Donald	Donald F. Padgett, Jr.	Suzanne L. Colen
Dec. 11, Nashua	Jeremy Michael	William G. McGraw	Laurie A. McBride
Dec. 15, Nashua	David Daniel	Irving J. Butler, Jr.	Valerie A. Ford
Dec. 19, Nashua	Karen Lynn	Gary C. Buckwalter	Carol A. Warner
Dec. 20, Nashua	Laura Marie	David A. Charron	Joyce M. Perry
Dec. 20, Nashua	Jessica Lee	Kevin J. Olena	Robin L. Lindovski
Dec. 30, Nashua	Kristopher William	William A. Hazen	Coral A. Gordon

## DEATHS — 1977

### Received too late for 1976 Town Report

Date and Place	Name	Age	Place of Burial
1976			
Dec. 6, Manchester	Tucker, Nina E.	84	Riverside
1977			
Jan. 4, Goffstown	Bailey, Hazel	83	Bedford Centre
Jan. 13, Nashua	Parkhurst, Emerlin	69	Riverside
Jan. 17, Milford	Ranttila, Walter	64	Riverside
Jan. 23, Peterborough	O'Connell, David	89	Burlington, VT
Feb. 3, Boscawen	Lund, Julia	87	Hollis
Feb. 5, Milford	O'Koomian, Jennie	80	West Haven, CONN
Feb. 15, Milford	Rouleau, Irene C.	70	Nashua
Feb. 20, Milford	Leach, Ralph A.	82	New Boston
Feb. 24, Milford	Clarke, William	80	Cambridge, MA
Feb. 27, Milford	Trefethen, Harold	73	Concord
Mar. 4, Milford	Heaps, Joseph	65	Riverside
Mar. 7, Milford	Malone, Minnie M.	81	Riverside
Mar. 9, Nashua	Salisbury, Earlene	59	Riverside
Mar. 10, Milford	Brougham, Ella R.	71	Mont Vernon
Mar. 11, Derry	Carr, Eleanor H.	90	Amherst
Mar. 15, Milford	Dustin, Evelyn	61	Riverside
Mar. 15, Manchester	Meisel, William	64	Riverside
Mar. 22, Milford	Bradish, Edna C.	91	Calais, ME
Mar. 26, Milford	Smith, Anna	89	Riverside
Mar. 29, Milford	Lemire, Peter	1 yr. 9 mo.	Concord
Apr. 4, Nashua	Courage, Alice Q.	76	Riverside
Apr. 7, Manchester	Langlois, David	63	Riverside
Apr. 10, Peterborough	Rundo, Doris H.	45	Riverside
Apr. 12, Nashua	McComish, Florence	80	N. Andover, MA
Apr. 12, Manchester	Pelletier, William	63	Riverside
Apr. 14, Mont Vernon	Chase, Howard L.	58	Riverside
Apr. 17, Nashua	Calderara, Erminia	83	Riverside
Apr. 21, Nashua	Heinemann, Beaulah	65	Riverside
Apr. 22, Manchester	Allen, Glenys	71	Riverside
May 1, Nashua	Little, Evelyn	88	Riverside
May 4, Milford	Hussey, Ralph B.	66	Riverside
May 11, Milford	Steitz, Louis	89	Nashua
May 15, Milford	Goodwin, Ethelyn	73	Goffstown
May 16, Milford	Sickler, James E.	34	Argyle, NY
May 22, Milford	VonInderstine, Mary	88	Riverside
May 22, Milford	Anderson, Lottie	95	Nashua
May 28, Nashua	Granger, Florence	74	Riverside
May 30, Nashua	Clark, John R.	79	Riverside
Jun. 4, Milford	Watson, Maude	74	Canaan
Jun. 10, Milford	Converse, Blanche	88	Amherst
Jun. 15, Milford	Phillips, Alice	83	E. Hampton, CONN
Jun. 15, Milford	Sargent, Bertha I.	98	North Yard
Jun. 17, Nashua	Ingerson, Carlton Sr.	83	North Yard
Jun. 22, Milford	Hamlin, Myrtle G.	86	Lowell, MASS
Jun. 25, Nashua	Trempe, Joseph	57	Riverside
Jun. 27, Nashua	Stoddard, Liberty	59	Riverside
Jun. 28, Nashua	Jessemann, Mildred	71	Weare
Jun. 30, Milford	Williamson, Oliver G.	72	W. Townsend, MA
Jun. 30, Milford	Palmer, Ralph	76	Nashua
Jul. 10, Milford	McLean, Anna	84	Hudson
Jul. 13, Milford	Shaw, Bertha F.	95	Portland, ME
Jul. 20, Hampton	Barnaby, Florence	90	Pepperell, MA
Jul. 26, Milford	Guest, Burton	85	Brookline
Jul. 30, Milford	Berkebile, Lily A.	71	Paint Township, PA
Jul. 30, Milford	Stickney, Ina	84	Riverside
Aug. 2, Milford	Brill, Danny G.	52	Woodsville



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Date and Place	Name	Age	Place of Burial
Aug. 3, Milford	Bourdon, Blanche	83	Nashua
Aug. 5, Milford	Kendall, John S.	49	Riverside
Aug. 6, Exeter	Davis, Flora S.	77	W. Roxbury, MA
Aug. 6, Keene	Spaulding, Florence	83	Riverside
Aug. 8, Milford	VanLaethem, Joseph	77	Wakefield, MA
Aug. 8, Manchester	Ashford, Wayne	60	Riverside
Aug. 9, Milford	Beane, Addie G.	84	Riverside
Aug. 10, Milford	Morneau, Odilon	81	New Ipswich
Aug. 22, Milford	Johnson, Charles	95	Riverside
Aug. 22, Milford	Macauley, Anna	84	Boston, MA
Aug. 24, Milford	Horgan, Josephine	76	Ayer, MA
Aug. 26, Milford	Caldwell, William	84	Peterborough
Sep. 5, Wolfeboro	Moger, Byron M.	74	Auburn, ME
Sep. 10, Milford	Leclerc, Roland	59	Manchester
Sep. 12, Nashua	Taylor, Mabel	74	Riverside
Sep. 15, Milford	Monique, Margaret	81	Medfield, MA
Sep. 19, Milford	Covey, Maureen	16	Hollis
Sep. 23, Nashua	Liberty, Edgar J.	72	Wilton
Sep. 24, Peterborough	Merrill, Edwin	79	Riverside
Sep. 30, Peterborough	Wegryn, Andrew	67	Riverside
Oct. 2, Milford	Manning, Eliana E.	86	New Ipswich
Oct. 6, Milford	Dion, Lillian A.	86	Hudson
Oct. 8, Milford	Saunders, Sally E.	83	Nashua
Oct. 9, Nashua	Knox, Helen M.	70	Boston, MA
Oct. 15, Manchester	Brusquini, Abigail	97	Riverside
Oct. 18, Milford	Harris, Flora P.	91	Francetown
Oct. 19, Nashua	Raymond, Robert C.	58	Pembroke
Oct. 21, Manchester	Davis, Frederick S.	84	W. Roxbury, MA
Oct. 22, Amherst	Richardson, Arthur C.	95	Riverside
Oct. 24, Milford	Reynolds, Guy D.	86	Lyndeboro
Oct. 26, Newport	Higgins, Otis G.	91	Newport
Oct. 28, Nashua	Stitham, Harry L.	82	Riverside
Nov. 2, Milford	Hewitt, Dana V.	87	Amherst
Nov. 5, Pepperell, MA	Brady, Daniel H.	63	Ayer, MA
Nov. 8, Manchester	Case, Ernest E.	88	North Yard
Nov. 16, Milford	Harney, Dorothy D.	78	Pepperell, MA
Nov. 20, Milford	Buteau, Joseph A.	41	Concord
Dec. 2, Manchester	Smith, Bernard W.	82	Wilton
Dec. 5, Milford	Johnson, Lilian B.	89	Haverhill, MA
Dec. 6, Milford	Varney, Harry G.	89	Nashua
Dec. 7, Nashua	Franklin, Carrie M.	69	Riverside
Dec. 10, Nashua	Santinelli, Richard	62	Riverside
Dec. 14, Nashua	Conti, Clarence A.	69	Riverside
Dec. 15, Milford	Robertson, Marjorie	85	Wilton
Dec. 15, Milford	Anagnost, William C.	85	Nashua
Dec. 17, Milford	Vincent, Emma A.	89	New Ipswich
Dec. 25, Manchester	Signor, Benjamin W.	61	Riverside
Dec. 30, Milford	Germino, Joseph	75	Riverside
Dec. 30, Nashua	Frye, Eva	102	Riverside
Dec. 31, Amherst	Marsh, Margaret B.	40	Riverside

## Brought From Away and Buried in Milford

Date of Death and Place	Name of Deceased	Yrs.	Cemetery
1977			
Jan. 7, Boston, MA	Harold Gaffney	75	Riverside
Jan. 24, Peterborough	April Marie Manley		Riverside
Feb. 19, Lyndeboro	Martin E. Byrne	56	Riverside
Mar. 14, St. Petersburg, FL	Raymond Crosby		Riverside
Mar. 16, Boston, MA	Salvatore Cassarino	66	Riverside
July 6, Philadelphia, PA	Marva R. Sargent	82	Riverside
July 31, Ashby, MA	Kenneth C. Langdell	68	Riverside
Sep. 24, Shelburne, MA	Jenny A. Milne	75	Riverside
Oct. 3, Westwood, NJ	Helena M. Lowe	87	Riverside
Oct. 20, Boston, MA	David Orso	33	Riverside
Nov. 8, Manchester	Ernest Case	88	North Yard
Dec. 5, Salem, MA	Catherine Delaney	75	Riverside



